

FIRE IN DEPOT AT SACRAMENTO

Dangerous Conflagration was
Bravely Fought

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT THREE
THOUSAND DOLLARS.

gallant Work of Fire Laddies In Face
of Sickening Smoke Is Given
Credit.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—A fire broke out in the offices over the east end of the depot building of the Southern Pacific company in this city at 8:20 this evening, and before the flames could be brought under control a large part of the roof of that section of the building was destroyed and the upper part of the building gutted, causing damage estimated at about \$3000.

The fire quickly spread to the northward until it reached a point over the offices of Wells, Fargo and Company, but the merchandise and goods in transit sustained no serious injury beyond the heavy wetting of some of the articles received.

The fire department responded quickly to the alarm and soon had the blaze under control. The fire department received great praise for efficiency in this case, working valiantly and accomplishing their object in saving the rest of the building. A general alarm was sounded and the entire fire department was on the ground.

One of the exciting happenings was the attempt of seven firemen to carry a line of hose around the south end of the building in order to make an attack from the most advantageous position on the north side of the structure.

The railroad companies fire corps, using the railroad power pumps and tank on the track engine, had two streams playing on the fire but they proved to be entirely inadequate. In a few minutes more the flames would have gained such headway that they would have menaced the entire depot. Realizing the danger, the firemen attempted to double the corner, but three times they were driven back by the sickening smoke that came from under the foot of the building. At last they succeeded in their effort, carrying their point by a hard struggle and the deluge of water that they poured upon the blazing timbers almost instantly showed effect.

Another copious stream was taken by an engine from China slough and this further helped to check the conflagration, and in about forty minutes the fire was under control. At 9:30 it was about out, needing only the usual attention of one engine to wet down the surrounding premises to guard against the possibility of a blaze breaking out among the timbers or in any other unexpected place.

Superintendent T. R. Jones was heard to remark that it was lucky after all that China slough was not filled, as the water from that source gave much relief.

The loss of Wells, Fargo and Company is not yet known but probably will not be great. The money packages were safe and were carried out once. All the large packages were wheeled to a convenient store room. Quite a number of small articles were lost.

In the store room over the office of Wells, Fargo and Company the railroad had a lot of blue prints and car records deposited. These were destroyed. While they were valuable, the loss is not irreparable.

At first it was reported that the railroad shops were on fire but this proved to be untrue. The shops were never in the slightest danger.

TROOPS ARRIVED
AT BAKU, CAUCASIA,
INCLUDING ARTILLERY

BAKU, Caucasasia, Sept. 26.—Reinforcements totaling 11,000, with three batteries of artillery, have reached this city. The governor has issued an order forbidding the troops under any circumstances to fire on persons occupied by foreign consuls. Should, however, shots be fired from these buildings at the troops, the landowners will be heavily fined. The proprietors of the naphtha wells and refineries have been ordered under pain of arrest to pay all the arrears of wages due to their employees.

VITRIFIED BRICKS
FOR RE-PAVING OF
CITY OF PANAMA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—On board a steamer which sailed today for Colon is a consignment of 4000 tons of vitrified bricks for use in re-paving the city of Panama. This is the first shipment made on contract recently awarded by the Panama canal commissioners to a Dubuque (Ia.) firm, for 3,000,000 bricks of the vitrified type, capable of withstanding the damp climate of the Isthmus. Altogether the shipments will amount to 10,000 tons.

ANOTHER RUMOR
OF KING ALFONSO'S
APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—It is again rumored, according to an American dispatch from Madrid, that King Alfonso will marry and that the wedding will be celebrated May 17, 1906. It is understood that the lady selected as the future Queen of Spain is the Princess Ena of Battenberg, daughter of Prince Henry of Battenberg and niece to King Edward of England. Official announcement of the betrothal will, the correspondent asserts, shortly be made.

Jockey Redfern Injured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Jockey Arthur Redfern met with an automobile accident today which will compel his retirement as a rider for the year. While driving his car en route to the race track Redfern collided with a motor bicycle and sustained a fracture of the right arm. He was removed to his home.

SUIT CASE MYSTERY BAFFLES THE POLICE DESPITE ALL EFFORTS

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The police activity in the "suit case mystery" increased today. Yesterday the solution was believed to be in sight. An identification of the case and the finding of a bundle of bloody garments gave the authorities much expectation that the tangle would be unraveled. In their efforts to accomplish this result they arranged today that a corps of divers should visit Winthrop harbor to search underneath the water for the missing head and limbs of the woman victim of the tragedy.

CITY OF LONDON
TO PAY HIGH HONOR
TO GENERAL BOOTH

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The corporation of the city of London at a meeting today unanimously resolved to confer the freedom of the city on General Booth, of the Salvation Army, in "recognition of his great work for the moral and social elevation of the people." This is regarded as an unique recognition by a city, which is accustomed to bestow the freedom only on members of royal families, military and naval heroes or statesmen of marked prominence.

Fashionable Wedding at Panama.
PANAMA, Sept. 26.—Teresa, daughter of General Santiago de la Guardia, minister of war, was married today to P. L. Fellingner, manager of the Panama Banking company. All the members of the diplomatic corps were present. Fellingner is a native of the United States.

BAKU MASSACRES TOLD BY LETTER

ENGLISH SURVIVORS CONFIRM
THE WORST DETAILS.

Unspeaking Brutality Marked the
Conduct of Tartars and Armenians at Zabrattor.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Interesting incidents of the experiences of Englishmen connected with the oil industry at Baku, are reaching their relatives in England. Williams, one of four Englishmen rescued from a mob at Baku, writes that the stories of the horrors give but a feeble idea of the actual occurrences. He adds:

"I was shut up in my place at Zabrattor five days without any water except rain water (which is mineral water). All the people here are crying and fainting. All around were fires and rifle shots. Ten Armenians were killed. Four of those in our own yards. You could not walk a yard without several shots being fired at you. We tried to save the wounded but the shooting was so general and we had to give up the attempt."

Edward McCallum, another rescued British subject, fully confirms the stories of massacre, burning and pillage. After describing the commencement of the outbreak September 24 when the Armenians massacred 300 Tartars, he describes how during the night of September 24th Tartars entered the workmen's barracks at Roman and massacred everybody in them within an hour. Five hundred Tartars surrounded the works where McCallum was stationed and forced him to give up the Armenians hiding on the premises.

"Fourteen of these were butchered in our ward with fiendish brutality," he says. "One man had his entire stomach cut out. The band sacked the neighborhood in the most systematic manner. They had carts ready to take away their plunder to the Tartar villages. Fifty Cossacks with a police chief arrived on the scene, but did not do anything but look on at the work of massacre. The whole time we were besieged we lived on condensed salt water."

BRUTAL MURDER
IN RAILWAY CAR

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED AND
THROWN IN TUNNEL.

Coincidence Recalled by the Notorious
Crime of Lefroy—No Clue to
Murderer.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Mertham tunnel, on the London and South Eastern railway, where the brutal murder of Frederick L. Gold by Percy Lefroy, alias Mapleton, occurred June 27, 1891, again has been the scene of a mysterious tragedy, the details of which, so far as ascertained, are markedly similar to that of a quarter of a century ago. In the present case the victim is a young woman, Mary Money, whose body was horribly mutilated. A long veil was tightly wedged in her mouth and the police are confident that the woman was murdered in the compartment of a train on which she was traveling and that her body was thrown from the car. The fact that none of the doors of the car on its arrival at Red Hill was open is considered to prove conclusively that it was not a case of suicide.

Miss Money left her home on Sunday evening, saying that she would not be gone long. The affair thereafter is complete mystery. No ticket was found on her body and no one has been found to explain under what circumstances the young woman entered the train or where she was going. If she was murdered, as is supposed to be the case, the murderer disappeared without leaving any trace. The cars furnish no clue to the crime.

LONDON VIEWS OF NEW TREATY

Closer Alliance With Japan
Gives Satisfaction

WAR CLOUD ON INDIA FRONTIER IS
REMOVED.

Lord Lansdowne Was Especially Diplomatic in Breaking the News
to Czar Nicholas.

LONDON, Sept. 27, (2:30 a. m.)—The most engrossing subject of conversation in diplomatic circles, is the momentous treaty between Great Britain and Japan, signed on August 12th and not made public until today. Perhaps the interest in the new compact between the great naval power of the old world and the youngest of the great powers which has jumped into prominence as a result of the war with Russia, has been immeasurably added to by its means Great Britain is in a position to bid defiance to her old antagonist on the Indian frontier.

Lord Lansdowne's letter to the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, made public simultaneously with the treaty, has created much favorable comment. Considering the delicacy of the situation and the strong possibility that the offensive and defensive alliance of Great Britain with the Japanese might reasonably cause the Russian emperor more than annoyance, it is conceded that Lord Lansdowne couched the announcement of its negotiation in more than usually diplomatic terms.

The main features of the new agreement have already been forecasted in the Associated Press dispatches from London and Paris. The articles of the official text, as set forth in the dispatches last night, bring out forcefully the tremendous importance to both countries of this alliance, which practically makes Great Britain Japan and Japan Great Britain for the purpose of defense "in the regions of East Asia and India."

This inclusion of India specifically as a point at which any aggression by a foreign power will call for the assistance of Japan, finds much favor with the press of London, the morning papers in long articles welcoming the new and more extensive alliance of the two insular kingdoms. West and East as giving immediate relief from the dangerous thunder cloud which for so many years has hung over the Indian frontier.

Baron Hayashi, who was interviewed by the Associated Press after the publication of the agreement, said:

"The new treaty forms an effective safeguard against the renewal of disturbances in the Far East. That is its object. We cannot say that a permanent peace has been secured—that is too much to be sure of—but we can say that tranquility has been assured for a long time to come. This applies not only to Great Britain and Japan, but also to all powers having political and commercial interests in that part of the world, in fact, to all who have been interested in maintaining the status quo."

Sir Charles Dilke, in speaking to the Associated Press, took the position that the new treaty makes no changes in the pre-existing status quo but said it was an inevitable consequence of the new conditions in the Far East and it was only a stronger guarantee for the maintenance of peace than the previous alliance. He argued that Russia never really was a menace to the Indian frontier but merely played on the susceptibilities of Great Britain. With regard to Persia, Sir Charles did not believe that Russia would ever risk a quarrel with India.

"In reality," he said, "the countries most affected are France and Germany, because the new treaty secures peace, sessions to both which they have found it impossible to defend."

While there is some criticism of the treaty in the radical newspapers, it is only half hearted and, as a whole, London, which has been anxiously awaiting the breaking of official silence with regard to the document, leaves a sigh of relief and greets with great satisfaction the positive assurance of the future assistance of a powerful Oriental ally in all matters pertaining to Far Eastern politics.

The treaty is signed by Foreign Secretary Lord Lansdowne on behalf of Great Britain and Baron Hara, the Japanese minister, on behalf of Japan.

With the treaty was issued a dispatch to the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, Sir Charles Hardinge, with the request that the treaty be communicated to the Russian government. This dispatch is explanatory of the delay in publishing the treaty, due to the progress of negotiations looking to peace between Russia and Japan. In Lord Lansdowne says:

"The Russian government will I trust realize that this new agreement is an international instrument to which no exception can be taken by any of the powers interested in affairs of the Far East."

Continuing, Lord Lansdowne says:

"Great Britain, I believe, may count on the good will and support of all the powers in endeavoring to uphold the integrity and importance of the Chinese empire and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in that empire. On the other hand, the interests of the contracting parties are of a kind upon which they are fully entitled to insist and the announcement that those interests must be safeguarded is one which can create no surprise and need give rise to no misgivings."

Special mention is made of articles 2 and 3. Of the latter Lord Lansdowne says:

"It recognizes in the clearest terms the paramount position which Japan at this moment occupies, and must henceforth occupy, in Korea and her right to take measures which she may find necessary for the preservation of her political, military and economic interests in that country. It is, however, expressly provided that such measures must not

be contrary to the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of other nations.

The treaty at this point differs conspicuously from that of 1902. It has, however, become evident that Korea, owing to its close proximity to the Japanese empire and its inability to stand alone, must fall under the control and tutelage of Japan. His majesty's government observes with satisfaction that this point has been readily conceded by the Japanese government and there is every reason to believe that similar views are held by the other powers with regard to the relations which exist between Japan and Korea.

"His majesty's government ventures to anticipate that the alliance thus concluded, designed as it is for objects that are purely peaceful and for the preservation of rights and interests, the validity of which cannot be contested, will be regarded with approval by the governments to which they are accredited. The British government is justified in believing that the conclusion of this alliance may not have been without effect in facilitating the settlement by which the war was so happily brought to an end, and its members earnestly trust that the alliance may for years to come be instrumental in securing the peace of the world in those regions which come within its scope."

A similar dispatch was addressed to Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador at Paris.

Fifer Will Leave Commission.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 26.—Joseph W. Fifer announces that he will retire as interstate commerce commissioner as soon as certain important matters before the commission are settled.

MANILA SWEEP BY A TYPHOON

TEN NATIVES KILLED AND ONE
THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Damage Will Amount to Half a Million
Dollars—Wind Attained Fearsome Velocity.

MANILA, Sept. 27.—A typhoon swept over this city yesterday. The storm lasted three hours and at 2 p. m. the wind attained a velocity of 105 miles an hour. The property damage is estimated at \$500,000. Ten natives were killed and 1000 rendered homeless. The botanical gardens and the telegraph system were wrecked. Slight damage was done to the United States quartermaster's storehouses and the city was thrown into darkness. The weather is clearing and the clearing of wreckage is proceeding.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Evening Sun had a dispatch from Manila reporting that the typhoon in that city which states that the native districts were swept away. 8000 persons are homeless, five Filipinos were killed and 200 persons injured. Hundreds of buildings were unroofed.

Thousands of electric light wires were blown down, filling the streets with flames until the current was turned off. The city was in darkness when this dispatch was sent and all street traffic was suspended. It was believed that ships in the bay had warning of the approach of the storm, but up to the time the dispatch was sent, the ships were invisible on account of the rain and had not communicated with the shore.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Governor Myron T. Herrick went before the Cuyahoga county grand jury today to give evidence by which will be sought the indictment of a Chicago woman who is accused by the governor of an attempt to blackmail him. The governor was accompanied to the grand jury room by a Chicago detective who it was said had been at work on the case. Governor Herrick declared that the woman had persistently attempted to blackmail him for several years.

COLLINS STILL HAS HIS NERVE

DISDAINS COMMON JAIL AND
WON'T PAY EXPENSES.

Expecting the State of California to
Bear Cost of Special Guards
Over Him.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 26.—As a result of the order made recently by Chief Justice Hunter ordering George D. Collins, the levitating San Francisco lawyer, who was committed for extradition to San Francisco for perjury, to the custody of the sheriff pending his appeal, which comes up on November 1, an impasse has arisen with regard to costs. Collins, who agreed to pay the wages of his custodians if given in the custody of the sheriff, now refuses to do so. The sheriff has sent in a bill at the rate of \$12 a day, at which rate the amount claimed will total \$720. Before the case is renewed on November 1, to Frank Higgins, representing the state of California, which the sheriff holds, is responsible for his costs.

Higgins says the state of California is willing to pay for Collins' detention in a common jail, but not for private guards. If Collins wishes luxuries instead of waiting in jail pending his appeal against the commitment to San Francisco, he must pay for such himself. All the state of California will do is to pay the jail fees.

Heavyweight Fight Prohibited.
SALT LAKE, Sept. 26.—The John Willie-Gus Rubin fight, advertised to take place here tonight, was called off, County Attorney Christensen having issued an order prohibiting the bout.

EMMONS' DEFENSE IS PLAIN DENIAL

Astonishing Position to be
Taken by Boodler

TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES SAID
TO BE FALSE.

Defendant's Counsel Outlined His Case
Which Will Be Full of Big
Surprises.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—The prosecution today rested its case against E. J. Emmons, charged with acceptance of a bribe during the last session of the state legislature. The most interesting event of the session of court was the opening statement of Grove L. Johnson, who enumerated the propositions he expected to prove. The closing witnesses for the prosecution added little to the evidence already presented and the witnesses for Emmons were called to contradict or dispute matters already before the jury.

Johnson's address was in part as follows:

"I shall briefly outline, on behalf of the defendant, the reasons that actuated the objections and cross-examinations we have presented. In considering the testimony we expect to show by competent witnesses that this defendant never entered into an agreement on the 18th day of January to do anything wrong as a state senator. We expect to show that the testimony of Bunkers was false, made out of whole cloth and wholly destitute of truth."

"We shall also show that the first meeting of the committee lasted but a half or three-quarters of an hour, instead of until 1 o'clock."

"We shall show that this first meeting was devoted to organization only and we shall show this, not by the defendant alone, but by disinterested people who waited for members of the committee."

"We shall show that this defendant came to the meeting of the legislature both by and naturally offended at the Continental Building and Long association because of its treatment of himself and his family and because it tried to deprive him of his home. We shall prove that Gavin McNab was attorney for the association in that suit and knew of it, and that his testimony, to put it mildly, was a mistake; that there was no foundation for the testimony of McNab to the effect that the committee was packed."

"We expect to show that the defendant had nothing to do with his appointment as a member of this committee, he had nothing to do with the Examination, but was, on the contrary, an unwilling party to it."

"We shall show that the prosecution is carried on, not on behalf of this county, which is expected to pay the very large expenses of the trial, but on behalf of the Continental association. We expect to prove that the committee started to investigate the building and loan associations in good faith; that there was no talk of the transactions with Bunkers or Jordan save on legitimate business; that there was no talk of a bargain or agreement and that this defendant did not ask or receive a bribe."

"We expect to prove that the defendant did not receive the money said to have been given him at either place spoken of and we expect to show by reputable witnesses that Hartling and Tichenor are men without reputation, whose neighbors would not believe them under oath."

"We shall show that the testimony of Arthur P. Lee, the American citizen who was a witness in the case, is absolutely false and to contradict it in every important detail."

"We expect to show that Clarence Grange was an accomplice in the alleged crime and that so far from soliciting money for the purpose of entrapping members of the senate, that Grange solicited money to bribe, buy and protect the companies and their attorneys. We expect to show that the men he visited refused to have anything to do with him. He was an accomplice; his testimony, like that of Bunkers and Jordan, is absolutely of no weight."

"We shall confidently expect to receive a verdict of not guilty at your hands, restoring this defendant to his wife, his child and his friends, free from all the stains attempted to be cast on him by any of his enemies in this transaction."

Before making his address Johnson moved to strike out the testimony of witnesses Russell, Grange, Tichenor, Olden and Heinz in regard to Russell receiving any money and to strike out the testimony of McNab, Bunkers, Jordan and Lee for other reasons. The motions were denied.

Alden Anderson, lieutenant governor, was the first witness called for the defense. He testified that it was his duty to preside over the senate and appoint the committee; that he appointed the committee on commissions and retrenchments. Anderson stated that the defendant had not asked to be appointed on the committee.

"Was that committee packed by you in the interest of anybody?" was asked.

"No," was the reply.

"Did any one from the Examiner use any influence to select the committee?"

"Absolutely no," was the answer.

"It was supposed to have been an inconsequential committee and I think out of forty senators I received one request to be appointed. I gave the sergeant-at-arms no instructions to locate committees in any particular place outside."

J. Louis Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, Charles H. Hogg and Joseph Traut testified. Traut denied giving Lee any money.

Clarence Grange, secretary and manager of the Phoenix Building and Loan association, who was on the stand several days ago, was recalled. Grange testified last week that Jordan had approached him as the authorized agent of the boudling senators and named \$500 as the price each senator would require to forego an adverse report on

certain building and loan associations. Jordan last Saturday testified that Grange had made such a declaration he committed willful and wanton perjury. The expectation was that this question would be taken up again this morning but such was not the case. Grange was asked about some minor details of his testimony given last week and was excused without cross-examination, skilful rebuttal.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES
ON CINCINNATI TRACK
HAS SOME SURPRISES.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—The Ohio stake for 2400 class trotters' purse \$10,000 was the feature event of the grand circuit races at Oakley Park here today. It took six heats to decide the races. Angio, after finishing eighth in the first heat, fourth in the second and eighth in the third, won the next three heats. Redlac won the first heat easily from Robert Mc, going the distance in 2:07 1/2 and breaking the record for this event, which was 2:08 1/2. In the 2:19 class trotting, Glenwood won in straight heats. In the first heat Wood R ran into the fence at the last sixteenth pole, after bursting a blood vessel and slightly mangled two tiny fawns and was instantly killed. His driver, J. Miller, was only slightly injured.

Blind Shipowner Dead.
LEITH, Scotland, Sept. 26.—Hugh Blaik, a large ship owner and a pioneer in the shipping business between Leith and American ports, died here today. Blaik had been blind for twenty years but he continued to personally direct his extensive interests.

CHARGED WITH BANK SWINDLE

ALLEGED BROKERS ARRESTED IN
SAN FRANCISCO.

They Secured Money From Providence
Bank on Stock Which is
Questionable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Anthony L. Rice and W. B. Gilman were arrested today in their apartments at the Palace hotel on a charge of fraudulently obtaining \$6500 from the United National Bank of Providence, R. I. Charles F. Corbett, who was with them when the arrest was made, was also taken into custody. The men are being held pending instructions from the U. S. district court.

Rice says he is now a broker, but was formerly connected, editorially, with the Boston American. Gilman also says he is a broker and all three claim to be interested in British Columbia mining properties which they were about to visit.

According to Manager Reimer of the Pinkerton Detective agency, Gilman is accused of introducing Rice to the president of the Providence bank, from whom he secured a loan of \$6500 on stock of the Norfolk and Western railroad. He is said to have been arranging to borrow more money on the same stock when the detectives were notified and the men took alarm and fled. Rice says the bank president is his friend and insists that if any mistake has been made he is only liable in a civil suit.

NOTE OF DISCORD
STRIKE BY UNION
IN MUSICAL TRADE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The piano, organ and musical instrument makers' unions of Greater New York, which have a membership of 6000, were called on yesterday to take a vote on the question of a general strike, to go into effect about October 1. The unions propose to demand the abolition of the contract system, the employment of none but union men, a nine-hour work day, and compensation for overtime.

SUEZ CANAL IS TO BE DYNAMITED

EIGHTY TONS OF EXPLOSIVE TO
BE DISCHARGED.

Desperate Method Made Necessary for
Removal of Sunken Vessel May
Do Damage.

PORT SAID, Sept. 26.—A serious stoppage of traffic on the Suez canal is threatened owing to the necessity for the blowing up of the British steamer Chatham, sunk on September 6th, owing to the fact that she was on fire and that the flames threatened to reach a quantity of dynamite which formed a part of her cargo. Since that time the wreck has obstructed the waterway, especially at night, as the wreck is submerged.

Divers tomorrow will place cases of blasting gelatine in the hold of the Chatham. This will be connected with an electric battery ashore and the eighty tons of dynamite in the wreck will be exploded Thursday morning. An expert from the Nobel company who has conducted the operations says it is impossible to predict the amount of mischief that will ensue from the great upheaval, or to what extent the wreck will be impeded. He says there is no precedent to show the effect of the explosion of such an amount of dynamite. It may conceivably form a crater in the bed of the canal, in which the wreckage may be buried, leaving the canal deepened before.

The Suez Canal company declares it is impossible to estimate the length of time the canal will be blocked, but the company's experts are confident it will only be a matter of a few days.

DEMOCRATS OF SAN FRANCISCO

Nominated Candidates for the
Fusion Pact

BYINGTON TURNED DOWN FOR
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Endorsement of Partridge for Mayor
Was Postponed to Thursday
By Agreement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Democrats in convention tonight nominated for municipal office a number of candidates who will also be nominated by the Republicans, according to the fusion program agreed on.

As had been commonly rumored, L. J. Byington, the incumbent district attorney, was turned down and Supervisor Henry Brandenstein nominated for the office in his stead.

A rather lively controversy occurred over the resolution providing that a plank be introduced in the platform instructing the supervisors to secure control of the Tuolumne river water supply for municipal purposes. It was defeated. While the platform will favor a new water supply for the city, it will leave the supervisors free to select the source. Another plank in the platform will favor the construction of a modern electric railway on Geary street to be owned and operated by the city.

The Democrats did not concur tonight in the nomination of John S. Partridge, named by the Republicans for mayor, postponing their action, by agreement, until next Thursday night. The nominations made by the Democrats tonight were:

Henry N. Brandenstein, district attorney; P. J. Curtis, sheriff; Edmund Godschau, recorder; M. J. Hyman, public administrator; Thomas W. B. Ireland, coroner; Charles T. Colman and Alfred J. Fritz, police judges; James P. Booth, Samuel Braunhart, A. Comte, Jr., John Connors, A. A. D'Angelo, Oscar Kocak, George B. McCallan, Henry Payot, E. R. Rock, Knox Maddox, Matthew McManus and Charles A. Schweitzer, supervisors. With the exception of Brandenstein and the three last named for supervisors all the nominees are Democrats.

The Republicans will hold a caucus tomorrow night for the purpose of naming six additional supervisors and a tax collector. This is the apportionment agreed on as a part of the fusion program.

BRITAIN AND CHINA
TO MAKE NEW TREATY
CONCERNING TIBET.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A conference will be held in the near future in Calcutta at which it is hoped that the difference between China and England in regard to the treaty of the latter country with Tibet will be adjusted. At this conference, which will have as its purpose the framing of a new treaty between England and China concerning Tibet, the Chinese government would be represented by its minister in London, Chang Tai Yen, while the English viceroy probably will be the British representative. China never recognized the treaty. Colonel Younghusband made with the Tibetan authorities and protested against it as soon as the military expedition returned from Lhasa. A first commission which conferred with Lord Curzon did not make much progress in the negotiations, whereupon these were temporarily stopped, to be taken up again within a few weeks.

ADVISED FROM CUBA
ESTABLISH THE FACT
OF CHIEF'S MURDER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Cuban Minister Quesada today received advice from Cuba to the effect that the autopsy on the body of the chief of police killed last Friday at Cienfuegos shows that the bullet entered by the back and that the revolver of the chief had all its bullets, proving that he was attacked without a chance to defend himself. The supposed author of the outrage on the chief of the American consulate at Cienfuegos has been arrested. It is understood that the elections have resulted in favor of the moderate party, caused a sudden rise in all the securities in the stock exchange at Havana, some as much as 10 points.

MANUAN CHIEFTAINS
EXPRESS THANKS FOR
PRESIDENT'S PRESENTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The state department today made public a letter addressed to President Roosevelt by Tuimannu, governor of Manuan, thanking the president for his gifts of watches and medals sent to the principal chieftains of the Manuan group of the Samoan islands. These gifts were presented on behalf of the president by Captain C. B. Moore on April 12th. They were accompanied by a letter expressing the gratification of the government and people of the United States at the action of the chieftains in voluntarily ceding the islands to the United States.

ANTI-MORMON PARTY
NOMINATED TICKET
IN SALT LAKE CITY.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 26.—The American party, organized to oppose the Mormon church in city and state politics, today placed in nomination its first municipal ticket with Ezra Thompson as its candidate for mayor. Thompson is a mining man and capitalist and was formerly mayor of the city, being elected as a Republican. The platform adopted charges "that the Mormon hierarchy owns both the Republican and Democratic machines."

Farmers, hear the Sugar Committee's report Thursday at 2 o'clock, Armory Hall.

GOTTSCHALK'S A Safe Place to Trade

BIG PREPARATIONS
GOING ON FOR OUR

GRAND FALL OPENING

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Test Sale Between the Republican and Democrat Continues.

1000 Free Gifts With Every Purchase of \$1 and Up

THIS SLIP FOR REPUBLICAN CUT IT OUT

Positively no premiums will be given unless you have this newspaper slip with you.

We want to see which paper brings us the most buyers on which we will base our advertising this fall. Bring this slip with your saleschecks today and get your premiums according to list.

This slip and all saleschecks will be credited to the Republican.

Goods on Special Sale

Here Underpriced

But Not Advertised.

What Others

Advertise We

Sell for Less.

E. Gottschalk & Co.
Cor. Tullare and J. St.

Hot Cakes are
Still Being Served
At Graff's

If you haven't yet had the pleasure of eating some of these cakes made of the Capital Mills Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour, don't fail to come in today.

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NEW YORK MARKETS

TRADE PAPERS TELL OF THE
CONDITIONS.

Business Likely to Be Confined Almost
Wholly to Seeded Stock
This Year.

The New York trade papers under date of September 22nd, say: Coast seeded raisins on the spot are meeting with a very good demand and the tone of the market is firm. Business in California muscatel raisins this year, in the opinion of well-informed dealers, is likely to be confined almost wholly to seeded stock, trade requirements in loose abroad. This, of course, is based on the assumption that coast raisins will be high this year, a view that seems to be warranted by the opening quotations on California sultanas and Thompson's seedless.

A heavy business has been done in imported sultanas, and demand still continues, buyers being attracted by the promise of fine quality and by the comparatively low prices quoted.

The New York Journal of Commerce of Thursday last said:

There is a good and increasing demand for California dried fruits for immediate delivery out of stocks held here, but the movement is confined within rather narrow limits by the paucity of spot supplies. With increasing arrivals a corresponding enlargement of volume of business is confidently looked for, as the season of consumption is approaching and there are said to be practically no stocks in the hands of distributors.

There are very few apricots here yet, and these are selling in jobbing quantities at \$8 1/2 a 5% for standard, 9 1/2 a 5% for extra, 9 1/2 a 10% for extra choice and 11 1/2 a 10% for fancy. Raisins in 25-lb. boxes.

Peaches seem to be even scarcer than apricots on the spot, and it is difficult to get quotations on goods from store. Sales are reported at 10c for extra choice and 12c for extra fancy Crawford. Holders on the Coast do not seem to be at all anxious to sell, and the offerings are generally of single car lots at about 7 1/2 c for standard Crawford, 7 1/2 c for choice, 8 c for extra choice and 8 1/2 c for fancy, all f. o. b. Coast.

Inquiries for spot California loose muscatel raisins from Eastern seeders are reported, but the market is practically bare. There is also reported to be a good demand for small lots of spot Coast seeded raisins, and sales made yesterday at 7 1/2 c for choice virtually cleaned the market of that grade. Some further arrivals daily expected are offered at the same figure. Fancy Coast seeded is in light supply here and selling on small orders at 8 1/2 c. Association sultanas and Thompson's seedless are dull at the opening prices—\$12 for standard sultanas, 6c for choice and 7c for fancy; 7c for standard Thompson's, 8c for choice and 10 1/2 c for extra fancy, all f. o. b. Coast. Some sales of outside sultanas have been made at 5c for standard f. o. b. Coast. Imported sultanas continue in active demand and a fair business is being done in Valencia and Malaga.

The demand for California almonds of the new crop is reported to be increasing here, and interior buyers are said to have taken up offerings so freely that some of the outside sellers have found it expedient to withdraw from the market for the present. Imported almonds are firm and in fair demand.

At the auction sale yesterday but three cars of California oranges were offered and these, meeting with a good demand, commanded very satisfactory prices; the tone of the market was strong. There were two cars of California lemons in the offerings and on these the market was rather easy. California grape fruit was lower. No material change occurred in deciduous fruits, the tone of the market throughout being steady.

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THIRD RAID MADE

QUONG SHUN WO LOTTERY WAS
BROKEN UP.

Three Officers Arrest Agent and Capture
Quantity of Tickets and
Marking Brushes.

The police last evening made another arrest in a Chinese lottery joint, the third within the last two weeks. One man, Ah Gutt, and two sackfuls of paraphernalia and tickets were taken into custody.

The place raided is that of the Quong Shun Wo company, 1538 Tullare street, just one door west of the New York company, where the former arrests were made. The joint is run in back of a genuine merchandise store, and as usual is a bare place with a table and a few chairs, shut off from the front by a door hung with a cloth curtain.

The raid was made by Chief of Police White, Detective Farnum and Constable George H. Hudson of Pollasky, shortly after 9 o'clock. Hudson entered the back of the shop, leaving the other two on the outside. As soon as the constable had marked a ticket and had the duplicate made out, he pulled his pistol on the lottery clerk and told him to throw up his hands.

At this juncture, White and Farnum rushed in and soon had Ah Gutt handcuffed. They proceeded to make a clearance of the room, gathering up marking and blank tickets, ink and marking brushes, which were taken to the city hall as evidence. Ah Gutt was marched off to jail but was released about an hour later on an order from Police Judge Briggs, bail having been furnished by one of the agent's backers.

The Quong Shun Wo place, like the New York company, is not a lottery place where drawings are held, but only an agency for the selling and marking of tickets. Tickets are sold at nearly every store in Chinatown, but there are only four or five drawings. The ticket agents have become very bold lately, in some cases spreading out tickets where they can easily be seen from the street.

MONT HOLLY, N. J., Sept. 26.—Captain Martin L. Haine, who was known as "the cranberry king" of New Jersey, died last night at his home in Vineland. He was a member of the bar and a Civil War veteran.

SUGAR BEET REPORT

COMMITTEE PREPARES FOR MASS
MEETING TOMORROW.

Promise Made of Large Attendance of
Land Owners—Statistics Will
Be Presented.

The committee appointed by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, consisting of W. W. Phillips of Fresno, W. F. Chandler of Selma, Wylie M. Giffen of Fowler and H. V. Rudy of Easterby, to go to Southern California and investigate every feature of sugar beet farming, held a meeting for two hours yesterday and formulated a report regarding its trip.

This report was fully prepared, but will not be given out until the mass meeting at the Armory hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. This meeting is now expected to be very large and representative of all the land owners of the county. These are the men that it has been desired to interest especially in the question of beet raising, as it is to them that the question of bringing this new industry will be left.

While nothing has been given out with regard to the report, it is well understood that the trip of the committee has been highly beneficial. They visited Oxnard and other places, and gathered abundant statistics regarding the prices of land, the cost of seedling cultivation, thinning, topping and harvesting, and the average results produced, all of which will be presented to the growers. The theory upon which the organizers of this plan have been going is that every particular regarding the project should be presented in order that the Fresno land owner may know what he is about to enter upon and so will undertake it with confidence.

Dozens of people have been corresponding with Secretary Staniford of the Chamber of Commerce to show their interest in the matter and have indicated their intention of attending the meeting. The aid that the merchants of the city will give in closing their stores from 2 to 3 o'clock, the hour of the meeting, and thus permitting the attendance of every one to be given to the meeting will be material.

That the mass meeting will be a success is especially gratifying, as this would be the final effort otherwise. The statement is emphatically made that this is the last opportunity Fresno would have to manifest its interest in this enterprise to induce it to come to this section of the country. The amount of acreage to be signed up to grow will certainly be large. The meeting will be presided over by President Hobbs of the chamber, who has been working hard on the preparations for the meeting. He considers this work one of the most important functions of the chamber in increasing the prosperity of the county.

RUSH INTO FLAMES

COMRADES PULL FIREMAN FROM
BENEATH BURNING GABLE.

Flames Destroy Home of N. C. Keyes—
Three Accidents Occur at The
Fire.

A burning gable fell on fireman Tom Baird last night and only the heroic efforts of his comrades saved him from death. Flames broke out in the house of N. C. Keyes at No. 156 Sarah street about 10 o'clock and during the course of the fire which destroyed the place, the heavy front gable fell and covered Baird. Seven or eight firemen rushed into the flames and dragged the wreckage from off the body of their fellow fireman. When Baird was placed on his feet someone died out that Guy Wintemute was also in the wreckage and the force of three men alone kept Baird from rushing back into the flames after his friend. Baird was not seriously hurt.

The fire was probably started by a spark from the chimney lighting on the roof. The first the Keyes family knew of it was when the little girls looked from their beds and saw the flames in the ceiling of their room. They aroused the house and a call was sent in for the department. In fighting the flames Vincent Keyes had his right hand badly burned.

The firemen had to string several hundred feet of hose and before the water was on the house it was well gutted and the roof was ready to fall. The piano and some of the furniture had been carried out by neighbors.

The gable of the house was twenty-nine feet long and fourteen feet high. Baird was on the ground in front when it toppled. It struck him and knocked him to the ground. He was hauled out and taken in an automobile belonging to A. W. Goddard to Dr. Davidson's house. The mad race of the automobile along J street had policemen stretching their eyes for a sight of the number on the rear of the machine. Baird was burned about the hands and face but his injuries will be minor for only a short time. There are not at all serious. That he escaped broken bones from the falling timbers is little short of a miracle. Baird is lieutenant of Chemical No. 3.

While driving Chemical No. 3 to the fire W. J. Willis was caught in the face by a wire. The lobe of one ear was torn. He was taken in a private conveyance to Dr. Galehouse's office where Dr. Galehouse and Dr. Thorn dressed his wound, which was not a severe one.

Keyes' loss will be about \$600. The house was worth \$1800 and was insured for \$1200. The furniture was insured for \$200. About \$200 worth of furniture was destroyed.

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SOME RAISIN NEWS

AGREEMENT REACHED IN RE-
GARD TO PURCHASED GOODS.

Final Papers Signed With Intermediary
Co.—Insurance Situation in
State Quo.

The raisin directors yesterday closed an agreement with the Mercantile company (the associated packers) in regard to the agreement of July 21st. This agreement provided that the growers' company might take these goods over, and if so, they would be subject to the same conditions as growers' goods. It was decided yesterday to keep these goods separately.

The final papers were also signed with the J. B. Intermediary company, which comes in upon the conditions already agreed upon.

The matter was discussed of making a further advance of a cent a pound on deliveries but no action was taken. It is understood the money can be obtained from the banks. While prices have not yet been named on Muscats, shipments are being made, subject to prices to be named. As a payment is made on each car as it is shipped out, money is now being received by the company.

No action has yet been taken in regard to insurance. The local committee returned from San Francisco with apparently little more information than the agents had when they left. They insist that Holden of San Francisco cannot do what he says he can, while the San Francisco man insists that he can.

NAVAL SURGEON ON ARMY DEATHS

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR FIGURES
NOT SO BAD.

Statements of Major Seaman Challenged
and Contradicted Before Con-
vention of Surgeons.

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—An attack this afternoon by Dr. Charles F. Stokes, surgeon in the United States navy, upon statements made by Major Louis L. Seaman, of New York, in utterances contrasting the results obtained by the Russo-Japanese war by the Japanese medical officers with the medical history of the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection, was the feature of the opening day of the fourteenth convention of the association of military surgeons of the United States. Dr. Stokes sharply challenged the accuracy of a number of Major Seaman's statements and statistics. Dr. Stokes quoted Dr. Seaman as stating that for a campaign lasting six weeks during the Spanish war the proportional battle casualties to those of disease were one to fourteen. Then he quoted the report of secretary of war for 1900, showing that this proportion was one to one-half. "Dr. Seaman makes the proportion of battle casualties in the civil war one to five," continued Dr. Stokes, while the proportion as shown by the medical and surgical history of the rebellion was one to two."

Dr. Stokes then quoted Dr. Seaman as saying before the military affairs committee of the house of representatives that Beri-Beri is almost unknown in the Japanese army.

"On the contrary," said he, "it is known that the first army had in four months 4400 cases of Beri-Beri, and the second army 5070 in seven months and it is said the losses of Nogai's army before Port Arthur were 25,000 from Beri-Beri alone."

STOCKHOLDERS OF
FAILET TOPEKA BANK
FAIL TO PAY RECEIVER

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 26.—Receiver J. T. Bradley of the defunct First National bank of this city will bring suit against several of the stockholders who have failed to pay up the assessments levied against them several weeks ago. Bradley stated today that out of the \$300,000 that should have been paid in, only \$27,000 had been collected. Bradley refused to state how many stockholders would be included, but that the suits would be on the court docket within a fortnight.

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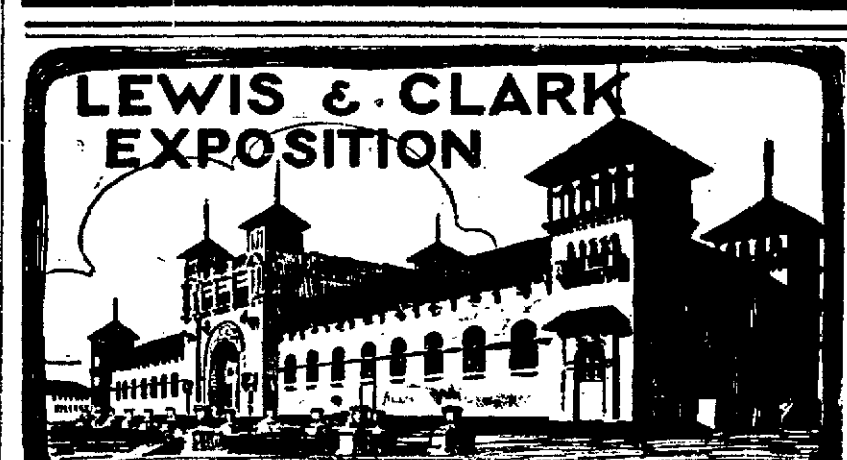
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ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY ISSUED

TEXT OF THE DOCUMENT AT LAST PUBLISHED.

Its Provisions Are Believed to Have Hastened Conclusion of Peace At Portsmouth.

LONDON, Sept. 26, 8:13 p. m.—The text of the Anglo-Japanese treaty signed August 12th was issued from the foreign office this evening, together with a separate copy of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg forwarding a copy of the agreement, with instructions to communicate it to the Russian government at the earliest opportunity.

The treaty contains eight clauses and a long preamble. The latter states that the object of the treaty is the maintenance of the general peace in Asia and India and the preservation of the interests of all the powers in China by insuring the integrity of China and the principle of equal opportunity to the commerce of all nations, the maintenance of the territorial rights of Great Britain and Japan in Eastern Asia and India and the defense of their special interests therein.

The text of the treaty follows: Article 1.—The two governments, wherever their rights or interests as specified are jeopardized, shall communicate with each other freely and frankly and consider jointly the measures to be taken to safeguard them.

"If by reason of an unprovoked attack, or aggressive action, whenever arising, on the part of any power or powers, either party be involved in war in defense of its rights or interests, the other party will at once come to the assistance of its ally and will conduct war in common and make peace in mutual agreement."

"Japan possessing paramount political, military and economic rights in Korea, Great Britain recognizes Japan's right to take measures for the guidance, control and protection of Korea as she may deem proper and necessary to safeguard and advance these interests, providing the measures are not contrary to the principle of equal opportunity for all commerce."

"Japan recognizes the right of Great Britain to take such measures in proximity to her Indian frontier as are necessary to safeguard her Indian possessions."

"The high contracting parties agree that neither will without consulting the other enter into a separate agreement with another power to the prejudice of the objects prescribed in the preamble."

"As regards the present war between Japan and Russia, Great Britain will continue to retain strict neutrality, unless some other power or powers join in hostilities against Japan, in which case Great Britain will come to the assistance of Japan, will conduct war in common and will make peace in mutual agreement with Japan."

"The conditions under which armed assistance shall be afforded by either power to the other in the circumstances mentioned in the present agreement, and the means by which such assistance shall be made available, will be arranged by the contracting parties, who will from time to time consult with each other freely on all questions of mutual interest."

"The present agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Article 6 and come into effect immediately after the date of signature and remain in force ten years from that date, in case neither of the parties shall have notified twelve months before the expiration of said ten years of an intention of terminating it. It shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the parties shall have denounced it, but if when the date for the expiration arrives, either ally is actually engaged in war, the alliance shall ipso facto continue until peace shall have been concluded."

ARMY SURGEONS OF MANY COUNTRIES IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—With 150 delegates present, representing the armies or navies of Japan, China, Mexico, Great Britain, the province of Canada, Guatemala, France and the United States, and the national guard of many states in this country, the fourteenth annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States opened here today. Surgeon General Walter Wyman of the Marine Hospital service, president, was unable to be present, and Colonel A. M. Briggs of Buffalo, the vice president, presented his report. It showed gratifying progress during the past year. The report of the secretary, Major J. E. Pilcher of Carlisle, Pa., noted an increase of membership from 1800 to 2000.

A report from the legislative committee endorsed the army bill, which provides for increasing the number of medical officers in the armies and the establishment of a medical reserve. Major Jefferson Randolph Keen, U. S. A., of Washington, was announced as the winner of the Seaman prize for 1905. This is a prize of \$500 offered for the best essay on "The Prevention of Disease in the Army and the Best Methods of Accomplishing That Result."

ELECTION FRAUDS IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE BEING EXPOSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The Bulletin today began three prosecutions to prevent election frauds. Warrants were obtained charging Paul McCarthy, a deputy in the registrar's office, Edward Walsh and Harry Gilbert with criminal offenses. Walsh and Gilbert are accused of registering falsely and McCarthy is alleged to have received registrations of men already registered in other counties. It is said that a warrant will also be issued for the arrest of another deputy registrar on a similar charge.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER OFFENDED THE SOCIALISTS BY ADVICE TO EMPEROR

VIENNA, Sept. 26.—When the lower house reassembled today the opening moments were marked by a tumultuous Socialist demonstration against the premier Baron Gautsch von Frankenthurn, who has incurred the wrath of the Social Democrats by his attitude on the question of electoral reform. He advises the emperor to refuse to consent to the introduction of universal suffrage in Hungary. The uproar lasted for some time, shouts of "withdraw" and "resign" being heard above the general din.

SECRETARY SHAW TO RETIRE FROM CABINET AND RUN FOR PRESIDENT

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw will leave the cabinet February 1, 1906. He makes the definite announcement today in a letter to the president, replying to a request for a date for an address. Secretary Shaw stated that he would be busy preparing for the coming session of congress and would be unable to return to Iowa until February 1, upon which date he expected to retire from the cabinet. Shaw will then, it is said, begin his presidential campaign among his Iowa friends.

SAFE CRACKERS MADE GOOD HAVIL IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—Professional safe crackers made a haul of \$523 at the Mathie Brewing company, 1834-1856 East Main street, before daylight today. No explosives were used and the burglary was not discovered until the bookkeeper and cashier entered the office today. Some of the tools used by the robbers were found lying on the ground. The crackers drilled holes all around the lock of the outer door and then punched the lock inside. This gave them free access to the vault, as the inner door was not locked. All the money was taken, but none of the papers tampered with.

CUMULATIVE CREDIT COMPANY CONVICTED OF LOTTERY BUSINESS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—Orlando K. Fitzsimmons, leading spirit in the Cumulative Credit company, declared by Judge Welborn of the United States District court to be a lottery, was found guilty by a jury today of using the United States mails for illegal purposes. In his charge to the jury Judge Welborn specifically instructed that the Cumulative Credit company does a lottery business in the eyes of the law, basing his opinion on the decision of the United States Supreme court in a case of similar character.

AIRSHIP MADE BEST FLIGHT YET

NAVIGATED AT WILL OVER CITY OF PORTLAND.

Aeronaut Beachy Delivered Messages at Various Points And Guided Ship at Will.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26.—Perhaps the most remarkable flight ever accomplished in an airship was made today by Lincoln Beachy, in the airship City of Portland, from the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds over the city and back to the exposition grounds. Not only was the flight a success from a spectacular standpoint, but in a measure it demonstrated the possibilities of airships in all commercial affairs. Beachy navigated the huge vessel with wonderful dexterity and precision at all times having the airship under control.

During his flight Beachy made one stop, on top of the Chamber of Commerce building, where he delivered a letter written by President Goode, of the exposition, to the Chamber of Commerce relating to efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the commercial clubs of the city in their efforts to secure an attendance of 100,000 at the exposition on next Saturday, Portland Day.

After delivering President Goode's letter to the Chamber of Commerce, Beachy once more ascended and headed his airship toward the office of the Oregon Journal, where he dropped another letter addressed to that paper by President Goode. From the Journal the airship swiftly made its way to the Oregonian building, where another letter addressed to the Evening Telegram, bearing on Portland day, was dropped on the roof of the building. From the Oregonian building, Beachy headed westward toward St. Vincent hospital, maneuvering high in the air over that building for a few minutes. Beachy then headed the airship for the exposition grounds, where he landed safely after perhaps the most remarkable flight in the history of aerial navigation.

DANISH EXPLORER TO UNKNOWN PART OF GREENLAND COAST

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 26.—Mylius Erickson is preparing a Danish ship and a sledge party for an expedition to the hitherto unexplored regions of the northeast coast of Greenland. The plans have been in course of elaboration since Erickson's return from his last expedition and have been approved by many societies, including the American Geographical society and the Royal Geographical society of London. Dr. Nansen and Professor von Drygalski of Berlin.

BIG FLOUR ORDERS PLACED IN SEATTLE FROM ASIATIC PORTS

SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—An order of 18,000 barrels of flour to be delivered immediately has been placed with a local mill by Vladivostok flour merchants. This is the largest single order ever placed on the Pacific coast. Three special steamers have been chartered to carry this shipment. New orders for Hong Kong and Shanghai delivery are being received and all orders placed before the boycott was proclaimed have been confirmed.

Whisky War Is Ended.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 26.—Independent and trust distillers announce an increase of 1 cent in the basis for finished spirits today. This makes the price \$1.20. The reason given for the advance is the proportionate advance and today of corn. The agreement of both factions to the increase is considered proof of the end of the whisky war.

Newfoundland Buys Telegraphs.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, has completed arrangements for the purchase of a set of 2,000,000 to be paid to R. G. Reid for the Newfoundland telegraph lines. The interest will be at 3 1/2 per cent.

BOLD HOLD-UP IN GOLDFIELD SALOON

TWO LITTLE MEN BLUFFED CROWD TO A FINISH.

One Treated the House and Liqueured up Himself After His Partner Disappeared.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 26.—The inmates of a saloon belonging to Jake Goodfriend and William Briggs, located on the main street of the town, were held up at an early hour this morning and the place robbed of nearly \$1000. The highwaymen, who were masked, then treated the crowd and made good their escape during the confusion which ensued.

There were eight men in the saloon drinking and playing roulette when a short man, masked with a red handkerchief, entered and stepping up behind the man at the bar, leveled a revolver over his shoulder at the bar tender, Elsie Ross, and commanded him and all in the room to throw up their hands.

All thought it a joke but the first man was quickly followed by another and still shorter man, who backed up the command of "hands up." The eight men were lined up against the back of the bar room and the two hold-ups walked to the roulette wheel, where they laid their pistols upon the table and the taller busily spun the ball while the other swept the money into a grip.

Then the shorter man reached for the shorter man emptied the two cash registers, getting altogether \$945. Just at this time a man entered the saloon and the shorter hold-up, who was as nervous as the other was cool, backed into the street at the point of his pistol and then disappeared. Even then the taller man did not dismount. He laughed and throwing \$2.50 on the bar, ordered all up to take a drink. The thoroughly cowed men obeyed.

This robber sat at the end of the bar, while one man handed him a whisky bottle and another handed him a glass. He drank just as two more men entered from the outside. These men were asked to have a drink and laughing the robber disappeared through a side door, fully five minutes after the first man had left. The larger of the two weighed not more than 150 pounds, and the smaller about 130 pounds. None of the men in the place was robbed.

A posse has searched for the robbers but no clue to their identity has been found.

TROUBLE BREWING FOR POOR TURKEY IN MANY QUARTERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—A collective note from the six powers has been handed to the porte declaring that the government is to assume international control of the finances of Macedonia is unalterable. The note informs the Ottoman government that the foreign delegates appointed as controllers will arrive at Salonica October 1 and requests that the necessary instructions be sent to the provincial authorities so that the delegates may enter on their functions without delay.

There is increasing friction between the British embassy and the porte in consequence of the delay in the payment of an indemnity to the owners of British dhows attacked by Arab pirates in the Red Sea. The embassy's latest note pointed out that unless the matter was soon satisfactorily settled the incident would assume a graver aspect.

TRANSPORT LAWTON IS TO BE REPAIRED UNDER RUSH ORDERS

MARE ISLAND, Sept. 26.—Additional repairs to the amount of \$2000 have been authorized on the Lawton transport. One section of her crankshaft is badly cracked. The material will be purchased in San Francisco and the forging done here. Orders have been received to rush the work of repairing the boilers as well as the other work on the Lawton, so the transport can be ready to sail on December 1st. The work on her steam engineering department will cost about \$13,000.

Spanish King and Cardinal.

MILAN, Sept. 26.—Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, today visited King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena at the royal palace, where the sovereigns are sojourning. The king conferred with the cardinal for half an hour. The visit is commented on in connection with the rapprochement between church and state.

Especie Gateman Killed.

OAKLAND, Sept. 26.—William Kendall, a Southern Pacific gateman, was struck by a train at Thirteenth avenue today and died within two hours as the result of injuries received.

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FURTHER DETAILS OF VOLCANIC ERUPTION ON SAVAIH ISLAND

HONOLULU, Sept. 26.—Governor Self, of German Samoa, who has arrived here en route to the United States, says he visited the scene of the recent volcanic outbreak on the island of Savaii. The activity of the underground forces continues, the glare from the volcano being visible for seventy miles at sea. The valley of Mangua, formerly covered with coconut plantations, has been transformed into a hill several hundred feet in height. The flow of lava is continuing slowly. It probably will devastate some plantations and eventually may reach the sea. Loss of life is not feared unless a very large fire should occur. The district where the outbreak occurred had not heretofore been regarded as volcanic.

Britain's New Naval Base.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Admiral Fournier, in an interview published today, says the British naval station at Singapore gives a strategic base sufficient to absolutely prevent the passage of naval forces within the China Sea and is capable of suppressing commercial communication between China and Europe. Thus Singapore becomes Great Britain's key to the door of the China Sea.

TOURIST CAR EAST.

Every Wednesday Through San Joaquin Valley.
If going East, remember that a comfortable tourist car, personally conducted, leaves San Francisco, 10:30 a. m. every Wednesday over Southern Pacific line, through San Joaquin valley by daylight to Los Angeles and then via San Antonio and M. K. & T. line to St. Louis. Ask Southern Pacific agents.

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Thanking you sincerely for many and continuous favors and begging to say that I shall still be found at my old stand at 2032 Mariposa street where I am engaged in other business.
JACOB CLARK.

Crowds thronged the Mellin's Food booth in the Agricultural Building at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Thousands of people have visited this exhibit and the booth is filled with interested people all day long. Courteous attendants will tell you all about the pictures.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. J. W. Brown and daughter wish to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during their late bereavement.

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ATTEND THE BEET MEETING.

The Chamber of Commerce and the business men having charge of the movement to secure a beet sugar factory for Fresno, wish to impress on all farmers, even those who personally have no land available for an additional crop, the importance of personally attending the meeting to be held in Armory hall tomorrow, to hear the report of the committee sent to Southern California to investigate beet raising conditions there. It is important that even the farmers who are not prepared to raise beets should be informed in regard to the industry, since the question is sure to be a matter of neighborhood discussion, and it is much better for men of influence to contribute information rather than misinformation to the discussion. And it is of course still more important that farmers who contemplate raising beets should attend; for their own benefit, that they may know what they are going into, and for the public benefit, that the necessary acreage may be secured at once.

The committee made a careful study from the farmers' standpoint, on the ground, and will present a detailed report, giving facts and figures. This is the sort of information needed, and those interested should be personally present, where they may ask questions and clear away doubts. The question whether the results obtained elsewhere can be had here will also doubtless be raised and discussed by men in a position to know. On the face of things it would seem probable. Fresno's soil and climate naturally run to sugar. Grapes, peaches, melons, figs, all fruits containing sugar, grow sweeter here than the same fruit anywhere else in the world. Unless there is some reason to the contrary, it is a fair assumption that the same thing will be true of beets. Whether there is such a reason or not is worth finding out. There is money in finding out.

FILIPINO "NIGGERS."

The barbers at Normal, Illinois, have announced that they will refuse to shave the six Filipino students at the State Normal University, on account of the risk of losing the trade of white customers if they accepted the Filipinos. These barbers have made it a rule not to shave negroes, and they propose to put the Filipinos in the same category.

During the military occupation of the islands, a similar spirit was shown among the more careless of the soldiery by the habit of referring to the Filipinos as "niggers." This name, coming from white men in whom the traces of slavery had left an extreme and violent antipathy to the negro race, was intended as an insulting expression of contempt, and was so taken.

If the United States is to perform its mission in the Philippines, and if the relations of the two races are to be put on anything like a tolerable basis, an effort must be made to reverse this spirit. In the first place, the Filipino is not a negro, in any sense of the word. He belongs to a dark-skinned race, like the Japanese, but not in any degree to the negro race. And, in the second place, the peculiar race line drawn between the white and black races in the United States is not a product of mere race facts, and is neither right nor tolerable between any other two races. Even between the negro and the white man, the line is not drawn in the American fashion anywhere else in the world. Most negroes are inferior to most white men, everywhere, and are so treated. But the exceptional negro, who is the equal of a white man, is so treated everywhere else in the world, and the reasons for not treating him so in America, if there are such reasons, have nothing to do with either his personal qualities or the fundamental necessities of race contact. This artificial rule, that the barrier shall be drawn against even the superior members of a generally inferior race, is going to last a long time, as between the negroes and whites in America, and there is not much to be gained by discussing its justice or injustice. But its very existence makes it exceptionally necessary to draw the distinction between this race line, and other race lines, and especially to understand that the Filipino is not a "nigger," and is neither to be called nor treated as such.

Most Filipinos in the Philippines are backward and inferior people, but even these are proud and sensitive, more amenable to politeness than to arrogance. They are not treated as equals by superior Filipinos, and do not expect to be treated as equals by superior white men. If white men will learn to treat them as they are treated by the superior members of their own race, that part of the problem will be easily handled. The more difficult problem is the treatment of just these superior members, especially those who are sent by the government to America to be educated as leaders of their race. These young students are picked men—quite the personal equals, doubtless, of picked white men, and the decided superiors in personal capacity of large numbers of untrained and unselected white men. They are comparatively few, but the future of the Filipino race, and of the relations of the Philippines to America, is in their keeping. We will teach them here all that they can absorb of our learning and our civilization. But if we teach them, also, that no matter how completely they receive our civilization, our civilization will not receive them, they will go back to the Philippines hostile not merely to the political domination of America, but to the

spread of American civilization among their people. On the ability of the American people, at home, and of American officials in the islands, to realize that the Filipino is not a "nigger," depends in large part the success or failure of our colonial experiment. And, however unwelcome that experiment may have been to some of us, no one ought to wish it to be a failure, now that it is irrevocably our failure or our success.

PARTIZAN SOPHISTRY.

The chief leaders of the Republican county committee in San Francisco have filed a protest with the Republican convention, denouncing the proposed fusion with the Democrats, and giving notice that they will not recognize a ticket so nominated as "Republican." The fusion is described as "a betrayal of the Republican party to its hereditary enemies," because "the Democratic nominees on such ticket can not and will not subscribe to the platform, principles and policies of the national Republican party, of which our local Republican organization is a component part," and also because "abandoning to the local Democratic party your own party organization is suicidal and against the interests of our party in the state of California."

Even if there were any sense to these arguments, they would be utterly discredited by the known insincerity of the men who make them. These men are not Republicans. They have not voted the Republican ticket in San Francisco for four years; they voted at the Republican primary under false pretenses, with no intention of supporting its nominees, and they propose now to obstruct the will of the party, in convention, and to fight its candidates at the polls. If there were any such thing as a duty of party loyalty in local elections, these chronic party bolters should be the last to presume to preach that duty.

But is there any such thing? Does it make any difference to San Francisco, or even to the Republican party of San Francisco, whether its mayor and supervisors "subscribe to the platform, principles and policies of the national Republican party" or not? What is wanted is that they shall be intelligent, honest men, devoted to the welfare of the city and not owned by any corrupt boss. The men slated for the Democratic half of the proposed fusion ticket are fully the equals of the Republican nominees in honesty, and seem to average if anything rather ahead of them in force. To that extent the Democratic leaders, as shrewd or less hampered judges of men, may have got a trace of the best of the bargain. Why not? The better men they nominate, the more likely they will be to be elected, and the better officials San Francisco will have. And since the majority of the Republican voters of San Francisco have voted to join with the Democrats in this election, the victory of both halves of the ticket will be the equal victory of both parties.

This use of the party machinery to arrange non-partisan tickets is fundamentally illogical, and experience is now demonstrating in San Francisco that it has great practical dangers as well. It has already produced a ticket less strong and less independent than the same men operating without party machinery would have chosen, and it may result in the defeat of the ticket. But, whether through one machine or another, the sole purpose of a city election is to select good men to run the city. Any attempt to introduce other considerations is usually insincere and always futile.

Fresno merchants, who are only indirectly interested, will stop business during the beet-sugar meeting tomorrow, to emphasize the importance of the occasion. Farmers, who are directly interested, can surely afford to do the same.

PLATFORM OF
SLAV REFORM

CONGRESS AT MOSCOW ASKS FOR
FREEDOM.

If Demands Were Granted The Bureau
of Cracy and Nobility Would Lose
All Power.

MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—The congress of the representatives of the zemstvos and the municipalities today was presided over by Prince Dvornikoff. The congress decided upon a political program, which included:

"Complete responsibility in the eyes of the law for all private individuals and officials alike."

"Recognition of complete equality in the personal rights of all citizens of the empire."

"Equality of the rights of peasants with those of other classes of society."

"Liberation of the village population from administrative guardianship."

"Abolition of the Zemsky Natchalnik."

"Immediate recognition of inviolability of person and domicile."

"Guarantee of the freedom of conscience, faith, speech, meeting and association and of the press."

"Abolition of the passport system."

"Formation of a national assembly which shall participate in legislation, institute a regular budgetary system and have control over the legality of the acts of the higher and lower administration."

The program also advocates the principle of representation on national and not on a class basis, the election of delegates being direct.

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From Valley Papers

The people who believe the more we have the better the town we will have, regardless of the quantity or quality of our population, although in a minority, are thoroughly organized, and therefore able to control our city elections, because there is no organization to oppose them. And so they do pretty much as they please, making the city a little "wider open" each succeeding year, while the people comprising that other and larger element sit around like bums on a log and do nothing. There is no spot in the United States where the intensity of the good citizen is more apparent than at Merced. And unless these people can in some way be awakened to their duty as citizens, there is every reason to believe that matters will go from bad to worse.—Merced Sun.

It beats the world to note the political condition in Visalia at this early stage in the game. Office-seekers are to be found on every corner, and it is still over a year until election time. Everybody is looking forward to a variety in the county conventions, as party matters are far from harmonious in either party.—Porterville Messenger.

A Salvation Army lassie was treated to a little surprise in front of the Southern the other night, when she passed her tambourine around for contributions. Henry Miller, the cattle king, was enjoying the cool of the evening and when the lassie passed in front of his chair, the apparently gruff old millionaire dropped a twenty-dollar gold piece into the receptacle. The lassie didn't say "halloo!" but she looked it just the same.—Bakersfield Echo.

Most people will approve of the decision made by District Attorney Jacobs regarding the reading of the Bible in the public schools daily. There are many provisions for Bible teaching outside of the public schools, and while the contents of the Bible are all right, and can profitably and properly be read and studied in many places and under many conditions, the free public schools of the country are not designed for Bible reading rooms. It is not the reading of the Bible that engenders contention, but who reads it, and how it is read, that makes the trouble. We think it wise to confine the public school to those things that they are supposed to teach.—Hanford Sentinel.

The lid is on in Bakersfield. How long it will remain on depends on whether the energetic sheriff, who is sitting on it wears woolen or asbestos pants.—Stockton Record.

In a business way, I am advised that there isn't much doing in Fresno now. Probably that is the reason some people up there are getting shot, and others half-shot.—Visalia Delta.

The stork that has charge of things in this region is going to have a whole lot of errands to run in November.—Visalia Delta.

STANDARD OIL
BRANCHING OUT

OBTAINING TRACTION SECURITIES IN OHIO AND INDIANA.

United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia Is Backed By the Coterie.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 26.—The Leader today says:

The Standard Oil group of New York financiers has obtained control of traction securities in Ohio and Indiana with a par value of \$83,105,000 at a reported cash outlay of \$50,000,000. Other similar transactions are known to be pending.

The positive statement was made yesterday by a prominent Cleveland financier, and was supported by the statement of a Philadelphia banker, that the New York Standard Oil coterie is back of the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia. This company is working in Ohio through agencies—the Elkins-Widener-Bolan syndicate and Randall Morgan, vice president of the gas company.

The former syndicate bought the Cincinnati street railway properties and took over the Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo, the McCullough lines in Indiana and several others. The latter has just bought the Tucker-Anthony properties, the Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark and the Columbus, Newark and Zanesville. It is also admitted by Philadelphia interests that control is sought of the Appleyard properties, known as the Columbus, London and Springfield, the South Market street line in Columbus and Dayton, Springfield and Urbana.

The positive statement is made by several authorities that once these purchases have been made it is the intention of the United Gas Improvement company, of Philadelphia, representing Standard Oil interests, to form a holding company with a capitalization of \$50,000,000 to take over the securities of all the various companies controlled.

Before the Eyes Give Out

When the eyes first begin to "blur" or ache or become weak, is the time to have them seen to. To neglect the slightest symptoms of eye trouble is positively dangerous.

The trouble can be readily corrected if taken in time. But glasses—and glasses that fit the eyes exactly—are absolutely necessary to avert serious consequences.

If you have noticed any trouble—no matter how slight—with your eyes, come and let us examine them. There will be no charge for the examination.

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ONLY INTERVIEW
WITH KOMURA

JAPANESE ENVOY TALKED OF HIS NATION'S PLANS.

Peaceful Development of Her Resources Will Be Her Aim in the Far East.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Baron Komura, Japanese peace plenipotentiary, who will start for Japan tomorrow, gave to the Associated Press tonight the first authentic interview since he has been in this country on the peace mission and which he said would be the last one. Baron Komura feels deeply grateful for the cordiality and kindness extended during his visit and commended highly President Roosevelt's successful efforts in bringing the representatives of Japan and Russia together.

"As the result of the war, Japan will ultimately secure a well recognized position in the Far East. I have, however, no hesitation in affirming that there will be no break in the continuity of Japan's foreign policy. Steadily and firmly adhering to the policy of peace, for expansion in commerce and industry, Japan will devote all her energies with renewed vigor to the development of her national resources."

"She will continue, as in the past, to scrupulously respect the acquired rights and legitimate interests of the powers in the Far East, nor will she attempt to interfere in the least with the logical and legitimate developments of those interests. In her pursuit of commercial and industrial expansion, Japan will count upon the co-operation of the United States, whose interests in the Far East are completely identical with her own and whose traditional friendship for Japan has found fresh confirmation in the appreciative and sympathetic attitude maintained by the American people toward the tremendous struggle in which Japan has been engaged."

Baron Komura and his party will leave this city over the New York Central railroad at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning for Montreal, whence they will proceed to Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific line, leaving for Japan October 2nd.

MASSACHUSETTS IS
HOPELESSLY AT SEA
ON STATE TICKETS.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Although unanimously in favor of Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, for governor, the 1,023 delegates chosen at the Republican caucuses throughout the state today are divided between three candidates for the second place on the state ticket and between four candidates for attorney general. With many city and town delegates entirely unpledged it seemed tonight that none of the prospective candidates for governor would be able to claim a majority of the delegates until a poll of the delegates on October 15.

Democratic caucuses were also held today in many towns, including Boston, Cambridge, Lawrence, Lowell, Gloucester and Worcester. With the exception of Cambridge, where the delegates favor Mayor John H. H. McNamee for governor, no preference was expressed for the head of the ticket. Tomorrow Democratic caucuses will be held in the remaining cities and towns.

BRYAN'S ADIEU
TO ROOSEVELT

ANOTHER LETTER SENT AS A PARTING WORD.

President Is Counseled to Go Ahead With Rate Regulation Despite Opposition.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 26.—W. J. Bryan has written another letter to President Roosevelt which was made public tonight. He says in part:

"To President Roosevelt: Permit a parting word. You have the contest of your life before you and I desire to render you all the assistance in my power. You have asked congress to enact a law so enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission as to permit it to enforce and fix freight rates. The railroad magnates expect to block the passage of the bill again."

"Stand by your guns. You have developed a reform element in the Republican party; you must lead it or suffer the humiliation of seeing the leadership pass to some one else."

"Go forward. You owe it to yourself; you owe it to your party; and more than all you owe it to your country."

(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

Difficulties of the English Tongue. Walter Christie, with his racing car, the Blue Flyer, was talking to a French chauffeur on the Cape May beach.

"Let me warm," said the Frenchman, wiping his brow.

"You mean it is warm—not it makes warm," said Mr. Christie, laughing.

"You remind me of the Frenchman at the English Yacht Club."

"This Frenchman said enthusiastically to a red-faced, stout Englishman with calves as big as barrels:

"Ah, you have climb ze Matterhorn? It is a foot to be proud of."

"Parlon me," the Englishman returned. "You don't mean 'foot'; you mean 'mile'."

"Ah," said the Frenchman, "you have climb more man ze one, hein?"

A DAYLIGHT TRIP.
Through San Joaquin Valley in Parlor Cars.

Sugar Beet Mass Meeting Thursday (tomorrow) afternoon at Armory Hall, at 2 p. m. Stores will all close from 2 to 3 o'clock. Everybody come!

Mariposa St. Grocery
Specials
Potatoes, choicest river bur-banks, 115 lb. sacks**85c** per sack
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10c Hair Pins**4c**

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50c Rubber Complexion Brushes**35c**
\$1 Hair Brushes**80c**
\$1 Comb**75c**
\$1 Eau De Cologne**50c**
50c Eau De Cologne**40c**
75c Murray & Lauman Florida Water**50c**
75c Violet Perfume**45c**
75c French Perfume**55c**
\$1 Rubber Complexion Brushes**70c**
75c Rubber Complexion Brushes**50c**

Good Morning!
You are planning to get that fall hat. Of course you are counting how many dollars you will have to expend. It's perfectly natural for you to be looking around to see what would please your fancy and not overburden your pocket book with the price asked. We fully appreciate all the conditions and will meet you accordingly. Come let us talk the matter over. We can soon settle the price question, we'll meet you here in every particular. We have strived to make the goodness of the big store's service manifest itself. We are determined to make merchandising the most equal exchange of value and money. Every dollar you spend here you are sure to receive in return a dollars worth.

CONTINUATION TODAY AND TOMORROW OF OUR FALL MILLINERY SHOWING
Every style of note is represented in this gathering of Autumn's smartest head gear. It is a collection of pretty things that appeal to the artistic eye, at prices that are inestimable. The opening in all its elegance will continue tomorrow.
Polo Turban \$3.98
Polo of green velvet trimmed with large wing and buckle, special**\$3.98**
Fancy Velvet Dress Hats \$4.38
Fancy dress hat, made of good quality velvet, trimmed with birds or feathers and ribbon, special**\$4.38**
Felt Turbans \$3.48
Turban made of felt and silk trimmings, on this hat are wings and ribbon, in brown, navy and green, special **\$3.85**

SPECIAL SALE OF NECKWEAR
\$1.00 Large Lace Collars 48c
A most remarkable sale of lace collars at prices that cannot be duplicated. We shall place on sale today at 9 a. m. a lot of large lace collars, in values up to \$1. Come early; don't miss this. Special at 9 a. m. **48c**

Autumn's Showing of Ready to Wear Garments
Today we are showing for the first time new and original designs in women's wearing apparel, that are constantly arriving by express. Never before have styles been so varied and captivating. Our magnificent selection will be a revelation to you. The perfection of ready to wear garments at moderate cost.
22 inch covert jacket, Skinner satin lined, new fall sleeve with narrow cuffs, coat collar with stitched silk straps down front and back, worth \$15, size 32-40, special price **\$10.00**
23 inch covert jacket of extra fine material, silk lined buttonless, trimmed with velvet around neck, richly stitched, new full sleeve with plaits from elbow to cuff, regular value \$18.50, size 32-40, special price **\$12.50**

SHOE NEWS AT MONEY SAVING REDUCTIONS
\$3 Men's Velour Calf Lace, English welt, extension edge, special**\$1.98**
Ladies' \$3 Soft Kid Lace, neat tops, patent tips, extension edge, Cuban heel, special**\$2.48**
Misses' \$1.50 Dongola Kid Lace, patent tip, light or domestic sole, special **\$1.23**

NEW ARRIVALS OF BOY'S SUITS
Big line of boys' suits just arrived, and we are going to place this line on sale at \$3.35. This suit will sell regularly at \$4.50 to \$5. We purchased this line of suits away down under the market price, it being late in the season and we are going to give you the advantage of this big reduction. Buy your boys a winter suit now while they last.
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Dr. Aten, Dentist, 108-9 Forsyth bldg.

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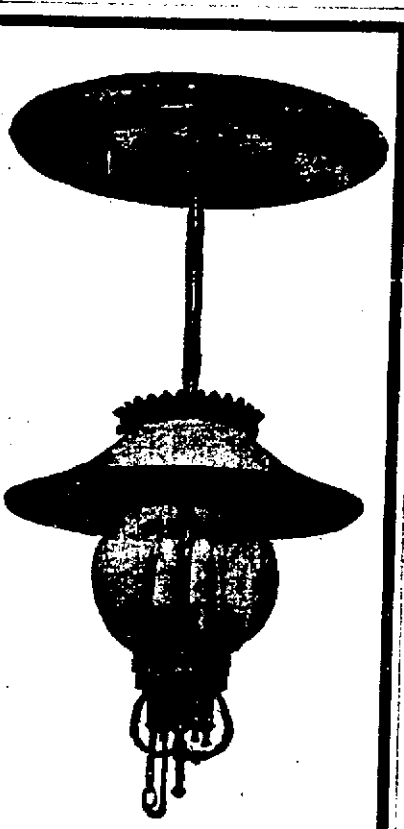
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VISALIA'S BIG FIRE

THE TOTAL LOSS AMOUNTS TO \$22,000

Individual Losses by the Fire.

Thirteen Horses Burned to Death—The

Visalia, Sept. 26.—The loss by fire in this city early this morning is much greater than was estimated and will reach the total of \$22,000, exceeding that of the fire of August last when the loss sustained was about \$20,000.

An examination of the ground this morning on which the burned livery barn was located shows that thirteen horses were cremated, of which eleven belonged to the proprietor, J. V. Huffaker, and two to Morgan & Allen, a local butcher firm. The fire started on the north side of the building and spread so rapidly that the rescue of any of the animals on that side was impossible. Seven horses, the property of S. C. Brown, Mrs. M. L. Pettit and S. C. Page, Supervisor George Birk- enhauser, one belonging to an Indian residing in the barn and two of the proprietor, were cut loose and made their escape.

The damage to the Vucovich building is much greater than at first thought. A large part of the roof is burned off. The damage is estimated at fully \$8,000 covered by insurance. The furniture in the new and elegantly equipped quarters of the Kanawha syndicate, on the second floor of this building was ruined by the fire, or with which the place was flooded. The damage is placed at \$2,500 with insurance at \$2,000.

Damage to the Magarian-Yoakum building on the second floor of which is located the Woodmen hall is estimated at \$1,900, while the Woodmen sustained a \$300 loss through damage to the piano, carpet and furniture.

The Traders' Union in the Vucovich building sustained a loss of \$2,000 covered by insurance. Magarian & Soggin were damaged to the extent of \$800 by smoke and water while the Times loss is placed at \$500, due to injury to type and presses.

The loss of J. V. Huffaker, proprietor of the burned stable, is estimated at \$6,000 with \$1,000 insurance.

The trial of Patrick McFadden on a charge of grand larceny, having stolen money and a watch from John Welks in a saloon in this city several months ago, was begun in the superior court this morning. A jury was secured in record breaking time. Out of the first twelve talismen examined ten jurors were accepted. The next two in the second box completed the list. District Attorney McFadden and Deputy R. F. Roth are prosecuting the case while D. M. Ed- ward and Leroy G. Smith appeared for the defense. Several witnesses were placed on the stand this afternoon and it is thought that the case will go to the jury tomorrow morning.

The Board of Education met last night and decided in view of the fact that rooms cannot be had for school purposes, to erect a temporary partition in the building to accommodate two rooms until the new school building is completed.

Mrs. Anna Crawford, wife of James Crawford, died yesterday evening at a private residence four miles east of this city. She was 61 years of age. The funeral was held this afternoon, the interment being in the Antelope cemetery.

Miss Shirley Levinson has returned from an extended visit at McCloud, Siskiyou county, at Berkeley and at Palo Alto.

Mrs. G. J. Becht arrived this morning from San Francisco and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart. An incident connected with the fire last night resulted in the death of another horse. A Mr. Davis of Seaside had arrived in town from that place with a livery team shortly before 1 o'clock and was in the act of tying at a rack in the lot west of the Holt block when the fire started to blow. This scared the animals and they bolted. Near the entrance to a telegraph pole. One horse went on one side and on the other, breaking loose from the buggy. Davis was thrown to the ground but not badly hurt. One of the horses later wandered onto the Santa Fe track in the north part of town and was killed by the 5 o'clock overland train.

MADERA MATTERS.

Officers Investigating Alleged Incend- iary Fire.

MADERA, Sept. 26.—The officers are engaged in trying to run down what is believed to be another case of arson. The suspicious fire occurred on the ranch of Captain J. H. Boyd yesterday. When the flames were discovered it was impossible to save the barn, but the dwelling house was protected. The burn contained 25 tons of hay and seven sets of harness. The loss is estimated at \$250. Captain Boyd is convinced that the fire was maliciously set, and he goes so far as to say he can put his hand upon the man who set it.

A. E. Preciado, C. F. Johnson and F. H. Smith have filed mining locations on the Matilda and Bee Hive, in Kings creek district.

J. R. White went to Fresno yesterday.

Will Griffin returned last night from Portland, Oregon, where he spent a few weeks doing the pike.

W. M. Conley returned from Fresno today.

Hugh Sym was here from O'Neal's yesterday.

R. J. Williams and wife went to Fresno yesterday.

A. J. Etter returned from San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. C. Merino and daughter, Miss Frances, have returned from Long Beach.

T. Cereghino left yesterday for Portland, Ore. to see his wife, who is ill. He will meet his brother and sister, whom he has not seen for twenty years.

Miss Lola Autrand has gone to San Francisco to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marty were here yesterday from O'Neal's.

D. B. Coleman was in town yesterday from Polkney.

Mark Shusser came here yesterday from Fresno.

Mrs. W. Wolfe of Los Angeles, is here visiting her brother, W. J. Lewis, in the Union Meat market, and will conduct the business at the same place, corner O and Stanislaus. All bids due the firm will now be payable to him.

LAST RITES FOR YOUNG LADY.

Miss Seelner Buried Yesterday From St. John's Church.

One of the largest funerals that have taken place for a long time occurred yesterday at the burial of the remains of Miss Ivy Seelner, the young lady who suffered the tragic death last Saturday. No better testimonial could have been given to the quiet, unobtrusive life she had lived and the many friends she had made in Fresno. The services were conducted according to the Catholic rites at St. John's church at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Father McCarthy officiating. The deceased was a member of the Pechontas Degree of Redmen, and members of the Redmen acted as pall bearers as follows: John B. Roehl, James Smith, A. L. Nelson, J. M. Heron, W. J. Enright and A. E. Fay.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Recorded September 26, 1905.)

Edwin Shella et ux to Anna Gruenewald, w 1/2 lot 8, Stroud colony; \$10.

Louis and Frank Tocano to Antonio Vaccino, lots 17 to 19, block 23, Fire-Langh; \$10.

Sam Farley et ux to Clarence Grange, lots 13 and 14, block C, Hill's addition, Fresno; \$10.

A. Christiansen et ux to Luella M. Manly, lot 28 and n 1/2 lot 27, block 15, Woodward's addition, Fresno; \$10.

J. S. Jones et ux to E. R. Reed, lot 9, block 30, Bradley; \$10.

Mrs. Jessie S. D. Anielson to H. F. Graper, strip lot 1, Teal tract; \$10.

Edwin Sanborn et ux to Emma J. Sandham, n 1/2 lot 23, lot 24, block 13, Woodward's addition, Fresno; \$10.

Same to Abbie C. Johnston, lot 22 and s 1/2 lot 23, block 13, same; \$10.

Monte Gordon to Cenora E. Dugger, lot 11 and 12, block 23, Fowler; \$10.

HANFORD BUDGET.

Conductor Breaks Leg Jumping from Train.

HANFORD, Sept. 26.—Ross Tucker, a Southern Pacific freight conductor, who resides in Bakersfield, broke his leg just above the ankle, while jumping from the train at Armona, yesterday afternoon. The fracture was reduced by Hanford surgeons.

Kenneth Davidson, a fourteen-year-old son of School Superintendent Mrs. N. E. Davidson, had his right hand badly lacerated this morning while attempting to catch a ball thrown by one of his playmates. Several stitches had to be taken.

Principal G. M. Weems of the Hanford Grammar school stated this morning that the attendance has reached 745. The school is very crowded and the completion of the new Grammar school building is eagerly awaited.

Albert and N. L. Chaplin, who were arrested a few days ago for stealing a harness belonging to C. F. Fuller of Cross Creek, pleaded guilty today to a charge of malicious mischief in Justice Meador's court, and were each fined \$20 which they gladly paid.

Harry Burkhardt and Miss Julia Kelley, both of Hanford, were united in marriage last evening at the Presbyterian manse in this city, Rev. J. W. Mount officiating.

G. D. Burson was married last evening in Olander to Mrs. Harriet Wilson, who formerly resided in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Burson will reside on East Cameron street, today.

W. C. Baker was today denied a divorce from Martha Baker and it was decreed by Judge Short that the husband pay \$25 to his wife as additional counsel fees and also other costs of suit.

S. Rehveer has purchased a lot on Dooty street, just north of the Abbott building, from Charles Brown and will shortly erect a modern two-story brick business block.

D. Windshusen of Medical Lake, Washington, is visiting for a few days in Hanford. He is the owner of a section of land near Corcoran.

Legal Man Legally Wedded.

A wedding was legally solemnized in legal fashion yesterday. Letrus N. Crowell, an attorney from Hanford, desired that the ceremony be celebrated in legal way rather than in the spiritual way. He took his chosen mate, Miss Leonora Lewis of Selma, to the courthouse and when the license was legally issued to him by Deputy County Clerk Barnwell, the couple went to the chambers of Judge George E. Church, who legally declared Crowell and Miss Lewis man and wife. Present at the ceremony were Attorneys Frank H. Short, M. K. Hines and S. J. Hinds. Those who witnessed the ceremony at the request of Attorney Crowell were Deputy County Clerk Barnwell and Attorney Hinds.

Russian Students Resume Work.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—Following a long and earnest debate concerning the question of the resumption of work the students of the St. Petersburg university decided today by a large majority to resume their studies "because an open university will be more dangerous to imperialism than a university on strike."

Victim of Murder Found.

PARIS, Mo., Sept. 26.—The mutilated body of a young man, who had probably been dead for several weeks, was found yesterday in a cornfield six miles west of here, and nine knife wounds indicated murder. The body had been mutilated by hogs. A card on which was written "Concordia, Ill." was found in the torn clothing and is the only clue that may lead to identification.

Another Russian Bomb Throwing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—Chief of Police Ivanoff, three policemen and three women were severely wounded today by the explosion of a bomb thrown near the town gardens of Kovono, Northwest Russia. The thrower of the bomb escaped.

KANAWHA SYNDICATE MIGHT BE JEOPARDIZED BY GOULD MANIPULATION.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—Application for the appointment of a receiver for the community of interest known as the "Little Kanawha Syndicate," an organization controlling local lands and rail-way interests in West Virginia, was filed in the United States Circuit court today. At the head of the syndicate is George J. Gould, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Walsh, and William E. Guy of St. Louis. The plaintiff is John S. Jones of Chicago, holder of \$100,000 worth of stock in the syndicate. Judge Richards set October 9th as the time for the hearing and a restraining order was issued temporarily to sell, transferring or parting with any property of the Kanawha syndicate. It is alleged among other charges in the complaint that the "antagonistic attitude" of Gould and Ramsey is detrimental to the welfare of the syndicate and that an effort is being made by the defendants that might destroy profit at the expense of the lesser holders. The properties include extensive coal lands.

BACON HAS RESIGNED POSTS WHICH CONFLICT WITH NEW POSITION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—It was announced today that Robert Bacon, who becomes first assistant secretary of state at Washington, October 1st, has resigned from the directory and finance committee of the United States Steel corporation. His successor on the committee is George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank of this city and prominently identified with the Morgan interests.

POLICY HOLDERS IN ASSESSMENT COMPANIES ARE ALSO VICTIMIZED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Investigation of the affairs of the Western Life Indemnity company by a state examiner today brought to light facts tending to show that claims of perhaps thousands of policy holders in assessment companies have been practically wiped out through company manipulation. Lucius Fouts discovered that no fewer than eighteen small insurance companies have terminated their existence by merging into the Western Life Indemnity company.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Sept. 26.—

Prime Minister Olofsson, governor general of Finland, has informed a gathering of Finnish politicians that the rumors of his resignation are unfounded.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, lustrous with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Middleton, Tex., writes, May 31, 1901:

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but few are the ranges that combine the good points. The Sierra and Glen Estate ranges, which we are advertising today, come as near possessing every desirable feature of range construction as it is possible for human skill to contrive. They are not a cheap range, but will prove to be the cheapest in the end. Now, the main points a range should possess are:

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besides having a properly constructed firebox, correct heat radiation and scientific draft arrangement. The Sierra and Glen Estates are built of heavy wrought steel, fitted with an improved removable grate, double-lined throughout and asbestos-lined. An iron-clad guarantee covers every detail. All sizes.

Gearhart-Favors Co.

2013-1015 J Street.

Demands of the Finns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—The Finnish progressives of all shades of opinion have decided to unite in a common petition formulating their demands. This is being drawn up and the progressives declare that if it is granted it will furnish a real guarantee of the tranquility of the country.

Cared of Lane Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lane back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. Its for sale by all druggists.



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Swell turnouts of all kinds, fine rubber tire, three-seater, buggies, surreys and saddle horses always on hand; rubber tire hacks at all hours. Hack stand 'phone Main 8; stable, Main 322.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Maple, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Fresno, duly given and made on the 17th day of July, 1905, in the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Maple, deceased, the undersigned as administrator of said estate, do hereby sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Sarah E. Maple at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest in and to the real estate, and in addition to that of Sarah E. Maple at the time of her death, in and to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The easterly 9.90 acres of lot 32, and the easterly 0.90 acres of lot 31 of the subdivision of section 13, township 11 south, range 12 east, 3d. E. & M., as said lots are shown on a map entitled the Map of "That Part of Dos Palos County That Lies in Fresno County, Cal." on file in the Recorder's office of said Fresno county. Said lot, piece or parcel of land is further described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said lot 32, and running thence along the northerly line of said lot 32, north 89 degrees 32 minutes west, 653.37 feet to a stake; thence leaving northerly line of said lot 32, south 0 degrees 11 minutes east, 1315.08 feet to a stake in the southerly line of said lot 31, thence along southerly line of said lot 31, south 89 degrees 32 minutes east, 653.37 feet to southeasterly corner of said lot 31, and thence along easterly line of said lots 31 and 32, north 0 degrees 11 minutes west, 1310 feet to place of beginning, containing 19.80 acres.

Said sale will be made on or after the 10th day of October, 1905, and all offers or bids will be received at the office of Smith & Ostrander, attorneys-at-law, in the Forsyth building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, all bids or offers must be in writing and left with said Smith & Ostrander at their place of business above designated.

Dated September 26th, 1905.

JOHN MARTIN, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E. Maple, deceased.

Assessment Notice.

New San Francisco Oil Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, Cal. Location of works, Fresno county.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 11th day of September, 1905, an assessment (number seven—7) of ten cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, room 6, 109 California street, San Francisco, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of October, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1905, to pay the debt of advertising and expense of sale. By order of the board of directors, A. S. CLEARY, Secretary.

Room 6, 109 Cal. St., San Francisco.

River View, New Picnic Grove.

One mile east of Wood's Groves. Bath house, suits, boating, fishing. Soft drinks, ice cream, cigars, horse feed. DAVID ABE, Prop.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 48.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That Jensen Avenue and its continuation known as Froelich Avenue, the said city, from the north line of Neilson Avenue to the center line of Belmont Avenue, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having a contract for the same, and excepting also the west one-half of said Jensen Avenue lying between the north line of Belmont Avenue and the center line of Voorman Avenue, be graded, curbed, culverted, and sidewalk approaches built to conform with the general plan of the city, on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Brick culverts to be constructed across Jensen Avenue at each side of Voorman Avenue, and one at the south line of Belmont Avenue across Froelich Avenue, curb plank to be set on the official grade, with gutters one foot deep on each side of the street, except at crossings; the center of the street to be three inches higher than curb grade and the street bed to have uniform cross fall in gutter to gutter. The sidewalks of said streets, between the same limits, also to be graded to the official grade, except where already paved or plank, curbs to be put in at the outer edge of sidewalk, except where already curbed, consisting of 24 inch Coast redwood plank 12 feet long, firmly spiked to 4x6 inch redwood posts 3 feet apart, in the ground on a batter of one and one-half inches per foot and flush with the curb line, 1-2 feet from gutter center, with at least four 6x4 nails in each plank at each post. A coast redwood block 3x8x8 inches to be set in firm foundation under foot or lower end of posts at all plank joints of curb; the block to be placed under such curb, to give uniform and equal bearing on same. The grain of the wood of the block to be set at right angles to curb line.

The Right of Way of said streets, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention and notice of the passage thereof shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

The Superintendent of Streets of said city, directed to post notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention in the manner required by law, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the newspaper required by law in said daily newspaper.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, on the 26th day of September, 1905, by Ayes—Trustees Collins, Keisker, Myers, Statham, Shaw, Falkenstein, Anderson, Sundbom, and Noyes. Absent—Trustees None.

City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California.

Notice of Trustees' Sale.

Whereas, Simon P. Stevens and Nellie M. Stevens, his wife, as parties of the first part, did execute a certain deed of trust, dated the 7th day of April, A. D. 1904, to George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, for the benefit and security of the Renters' Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 6th day of May, 1904, in book 333 of deeds, at page 10 et seq.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 12th day of September, 1905, by the board of directors of said Renters' Loan and Trust Company, the holder of a certain promissory note made by said Simon P. Stevens and Nellie M. Stevens to Renters' Loan and Trust Company, to secure the payment of which said note, said deed of trust was executed, declaring that default in the payment of the monthly installments of dues, interest and premium, had been made and that the whole of said note had thereby become due and has not been paid, and requesting and directing the said M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, under the power and authority conferred upon them by said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said resolution, to sell said real estate described in said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said deed of trust, to satisfy said indebtedness, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, all that certain real property, with improvements thereon, situated in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots

PRICES CURRENT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Sentiment in the wheat pit was bullish the greater part of the day. At the start December was higher at \$3 1/4 to \$3 1/2. Shortly after the opening a sale for December delivery was made at \$3 1/4 @ 1/2. The market then reacted and before the end of the first hour December had sold off to \$3 1/4 @ 1/2. The weather in the Northwest continued extremely favorable for harvest operations and for the movement of the crop. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were again heavy, amounting today at the two points aggregating 1341 cars, against 908 the corresponding day a year ago.

The traders and commission houses were the chief sellers. Apparent absence of any definite demand from the leading buyers has been recently such an active buyer tended to augment bearish sentiment. An increase of 5,000,000 bushels in the world's visible supply was an additional aid to the bears. Primary receipts showed a considerable increase, total arrivals today at the principal grain center of the United States being \$1,169,000 bushels, compared with 1,000,000 bushels a year ago. About the only bullish factor was a report made by the weather bureau at Washington. According to this report the yields in wheat in North Dakota were proving considerably smaller than generally expected. During the last part of the season, the market held comparatively steady. The close was somewhat easy with December 1/4 at \$3 1/4 @ 1/2. The weather for the marketing of the crop caused an easy tone in the grain market. The market closed December 1/4 lower at \$3 1/4 @ 1/2. Primary receipts and clear weather caused a general selling of wheat. December closed 1/4 @ 1/2 lower at \$3 1/4 @ 1/2. A fair demand from shorts held the market steady, notwithstanding a weak market for live hogs. At the close January pork was up a shade, and was up a shade and ribs were unchanged.

San Francisco Grain.
Wheat stronger, \$1.35 1/2.
Barley stronger, December \$1.06 1/2.
Corn, large yellow, \$1.37 1/2 @ \$1.42 1/2.
Oats \$21.50.

Dried Fruit Prices.
NEW YORK.—Evaporated apples show continued firmness, both for future shipment and on spot. Common to good 4 1/2 @ 1/2, prime 7 1/2, choice 7 1/2, and fancy 8 cents.

Prunes unchanged. Supplies available on spot are limited and some classes are practically out of the market with quotations ranging from 4 1/2 to 7 1/2; according to grade.

Apples unchanged. Choice 8 1/2 @ 1/2, extra choice 8 1/2 @ 1/2, and fancy 10 @ 1/2.

Peaches nominal. Choice 9 @ 1/2, extra choice 9 1/2 @ 1/2, fancy 11 @ 1/2. Raisins are quiet but firmly held. Loose muscatels 7 @ 1/2, seeded raisins 10 @ 1/2, and London layers \$1.15 @ 1/2.

Butter Cheese and Eggs.
SAN FRANCISCO.—Butter: Fancy creamery 27, second 25.
Cheese: Eastern 15 @ 1/2; Young American 12 @ 1/2.
Eggs: Ranch 32 @ 1/2; eastern 20 @ 1/2.

Oil Stock Sales.
SAN FRANCISCO.—Morning session:
2000 oil Associated 39
2000 oil Associated 71
2000 oil Associated 4
100 Monte Cristo 75

BUSINESS MAN IN FIT OF DEPENDENCY SOLVED THE PROBLEM.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—William A. Fox, of the Pacific Marble and Granite company, committed suicide some time during last night by discharging a revolver in his mouth. The bullet imbedded itself in the brain. His body was found today in the yard at the rear of his residence, 723 North Hill street, by a telephone inspector. Dependence, caused by continued ill health, seems to have been the cause of Fox's death. He was 64 years of age and had been connected with the Pacific Marble & Granite company, of which he was proprietor, for more than twenty years.

TRY BRONGE'S XX PORT WINE, 50c a Gallon

You'll find it a most excellent wine while its quality equals that of the higher priced grades.

A GLASS OF XX PORT WINE

adds zest and enjoyment to your meals.

Its taste, its color and its general excellence are liked by every one.

BRONGE'S XX PORT WINE

is pure. A glass before retiring every evening has much to do to preserve good health.

Order a gallon today.

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1151 I Street
Phone Main 538
Free Delivery.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

DR. MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL—147 Forsyth bldg. Main 1240. Res. Main 729.

DR. SARAH PUGH, Osteopathic physician: lady specialist. Room 151 Forsyth bldg. Phone Main 483.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.
FRESNO VETERINARY HOSPITAL.—Entirely new and best equipped hospital in the valley. Drs. Longley and Betzold, 851 I st. Main 224.

THE FRESNO VETERINARY CO.'S hospital has been moved to the old Spinnery property, corner of A and Tulare streets. Williams and Hearn, props.

PASSENGER TRAIN ON FRISCO ROAD WAS DERAILLED NEAR RIVER.

TULSA, I. T., Sept. 26.—The St. Louis & San Francisco fast east-bound passenger train, known as the Meteor, was derailed near Claremore, I. T., last night while running forty miles an hour. The engine, tender, mail car, baggage car and two chair cars left the track but no one was seriously hurt. The wreck occurred within 30 feet of the Verdigris river. The engine and tender jumped the track and landed twenty feet to one side, while the baggage and mail cars landed on the opposite side of the track on their sides. The smoking car was stopped on the bridge, with the rails and ties torn from under the wheels.

LITTLE BOY WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY EMPTY HAY WAGON.

STOCKTON, Sept. 26.—Oliver Pound, a 3 year old boy, was run over by an empty hay wagon shortly before noon today, sustaining injuries from which he died almost instantly. With other children he ran out as a hay wagon was passing, asking for a ride. The driver, L. H. Hall, an Atlanta farmer called to the children to keep off and continued on his way. Presently he heard a scream, and saw the child had been run over, the wheels passing over the chest. He stopped the wagon but it was too late. An inquest will be held, but no blame is attached to the driver. The parents of the child are prostrated. The mother witnessed the tragedy.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH WAS OPERATED UPON FOR DEFECTIVE HEARING.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Dr. B. H. Curtis, who yesterday performed an operation on the Duchess of Marlborough (formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt) said today that the operation was not for throat trouble, as reported, but for a nasal difficulty. It was performed to remove a slight deafness that resulted from a fall received by the duchess in her youth. Dr. Curtis said that his patient probably would be able to leave the hospital Thursday.

Austrian Budget Submitted.
VIENNA, Sept. 18.—The budget for 1906 was presented by the minister of finance in the lower house of the Austrian diet at \$304,405,482 and the expenditures at \$303,508,442.

Norway and Sweden Terms.
CHRISTIANA, Sept. 26.—Premier Michelsen today laid before the storting the draft of the treaty providing for the dissolution of the union between Norway and Sweden. It was decided to submit the treaty to a special committee.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Grocery store; a bargain; rent cheap; 1264 F street.

FOR SALE—40 head of dairy-bred heifers. Address Oscar Duke, Conelo, Cal.

FOR SALE—Cigar store, centrally located. Cheap. Three years' lease. Address P. O. box 30.

FOR SALE—1 heavy draft team at Huff's stable, corner H and Fresno.

FOR SALE—A family cow; 727 N. St.

FOR SALE—Hogs and pigs; Holm colony, R. No. 8, Peter Guiley.

FOR SALE—Heavy express wagon with top; price \$75. Inquire 1407 F St., A. D. Green.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for cow, small driving or saddle mare. Huff's stable, corner Fresno and H.

FOR SALE—A Ditcher safe, 13x18x26; inside measurement. One Standard cash register. Gregory & Co., 2043 Mariposa.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Horse, harness and rubber tired buggy, 406 Poplar Ave.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and some other young cattle. Apply to Box 1107, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Four good milks. J. Garner, Lone Star, Cal. Sub. 2221.

FOR SALE—10 head good young horses. Apply Williams and Hearn, corner Tulare and A streets.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Automobile with tonneau. Inquire at 1137 I street.

CEDAR FENCE POSTS and grape stakes in large quantities, delivered at Fresno and vicinity. D. L. Stewart, Clew Meadows. P. O. Address Pine Ridge.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows at reasonable prices. J. W. Martin, one mile east of Belmont school, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Well established grocery business including hardware, crockery and glassware. Store and fixtures for rent in a thriving town. Address G. C. box 32, Republican office.

FOR SALE—Buggy mare, buggies, harness, furniture, house and lot, cheap; 2230 Tulare.

LOST—FRESH—Emperor, Malaga, Thompson Seedless, Sultan, Red, Cornichon, Rose, Peru, Tokay, Isabella and Zinfandel. We have the finest stock in Fresno county. Purchasers will do well to inspect our stock before placing their orders. Also fruit trees of all kinds. Fowler Nursery Co., Fowler, Cal.

FOR SALE—Late Georgia peaches, on Jensen avenue, between P and Elm.

FOR SALE—A fine, thoroughbred Holstein Friesian bull. Geo. C. Rooding, 1215 J street, Main 90.

FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare, buggy and harness, cheap. Palo Alto Stables.

FOR SALE—41000 pair shakes. Inquire W. A. Noland, North Fork, Madera county, Cal.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow. Apply 150 Valencia.

FOR SALE—Five good second hand wagons. Woodward & Co., J and Kern streets.

FOR SALE—Cigar fixtures with counter and show case, at present in use at Hughes hotel.

FOR SALE—A fine mountain range, cheap. Address Hawkins Hay Market, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Light camp wagon and cheap horse; 272 West avenue.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To rent for share of crop, from 40 to 60 acres of vineyard or orchard with fair improvements. Address P. O. box 25, Dinuba, Tulare county.

WANTED—To borrow \$1700 on city property. Phone main 2258.

WANTED—Second crop Muscat grapes. Apply Eggers Vineyard Co.

I WILL PAY \$25 reward for information regarding to poisoning of my big black Newfoundland dog. Mrs. W. V. Phillips, 1407 M street.

WANTED—To buy 20 tons of alfalfa hay, last cutting, in stock or standing on the ground. Phone state 2278.

WE CAN SELL your property. List it with us and be convinced. We have customers and want more city and country property. Call and see us. Pearson's Exchange, next to P. O.

WANTED—Horse and buggy a few months for its keep. Address K. box 32, this office.

WANTED—Young driving mare as part payment in purchase of an upright piano. A. J. Patterson, 1227 R street. Phone black 195.

WANTED—Fresh cow, over four gal. a day; good test. Inquire 1407 F street, A. D. Green.

IF YOU HAVE second-hand furniture to sell and want to get highest price for it call City Furniture Co., 1143 K street. Main 1877.

WANTED—Two roomers to board; men preferred; good location; 756 Nielson avenue.

WANTED—10,000 laying hens at once. Phone main 442. Kells, Burns & Co., 3230 Tulare street.

WANTED—To trade new first-class organ for young driving mare; 1227 R street. Phone black 195.

WANTED—By book-keeper, small set of books to keep in spare hours; 1246 P street.

WANTED—To rent vineyard, 40 to 100 acres. Address rooms 8 and 9, Fresno National Bank building.

WANTED—Buy 50 tons of wine grapes, black and white. Apply 1232 F St.

WANTED—To do painting, paper hanging or tinting in exchange for horse and buggy; 375 Thesta. Phone Red 604.

WANTED—Six fresh cows; must be good milkers and good test. Phone State 2293.

500 MEN to have old hats made new. Rourke, 2020 Fresno street. Main 2006.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—By a competent middle-aged woman, cooking in mining or oil camp or housekeeper for widower and children. 127 Abby street.

WANTED—Situation on ranch by man and wife. Address R. T. Hill, Fresno.

A REFINED LADY wishes a position as head saleslady or clerk in dry goods; capable in all branches; 15 years experience; best of references; also experience in grocery business as clerk; best of references. Address box 224, Madera, California.

A REFINED LADY of middle age, a widow with daughter, aged 11, wishes a position as housekeeper; first class cook in all branches and good manager; country or town. Can give best references. Address Mrs. L. St. 224, Madera, Cal.

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady of experience. Telephone main 903.

WANTED—Position by a competent bookkeeper, good recommendations and references. Address 824 N. Street.

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper; references. "D", box 8, Republican office.

WANTED—Position on vineyard by thoroughly experienced man; can give references. Address J. C. box 4, this office.

WANTED—Lady desires situation in general store in country. Experienced. Address D. Box 6, Republican office.

WANTED—By thirty Japanese pickers, job. If you have not picked yours call H. Yasui, care Mr. Monger. Suburban 2381.

WANTED—Position by young man of twenty, understands care of horses. Apply A. Box 10, Republican office.

WANTED—Situation as book-keeper; best of references. Salary \$75. Address B. box 16, this office.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. O. D. SCULLY, fashionable dressmaker, 1316 J street. Phone main 1678.

MRS. KATE SKINNER, Dressmaking. Rooms 19-20, Fresno National Bank building.

ACQUAINTANCE—Sunburst skirts, complete. \$5. Forenoon. Mrs. E. C. Smith, 737 J. Main 948.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Schmitz, 1056 P street.

DRESSMAKING—At home or by day. Miss E. White, 1427 I street. Phone Main 623.

DRESS MAKING and children's sewing, 742 H street, Main 1656.

UP-TO-DATE dressmaking; excellent fits; reasonable prices; 715 M street; Telephone Main 1641.

STENOGRAPHERS.

MISS HAMILTON—Public stenographer, Notary, Mimeograph, Rm. 141 Forsyth bldg. Phone Main 1326.

ESTRAYS.

ESTRAYED—One fat family driving horse, four years old; blood bay. Notify Capitol Cattle Co., 1228 J St.

LOST—Hay mare with colt. Return to F Street feed yard.

LOST—Gray mare with harness on, No. 118 Blackstone Ave.

LOST—Bay mare four years old; had halter on and branded on left hip. C. M. Chalup, 1147 Fresno street. Phone main 1855.

LOST—One small buckskin mare, weight about 800; fresh rope burn on right hind foot. Attached to old top buggy. Please notify sheriff's office and receive reward.

LOST—One bay horse; white hind feet. Hind feet a little sore. Please notify 1448 Kern street.

ESTRAYED—From 402 Glenn avenue, Fresno, one brown mare about 10 years old, weight about 1050 or 1100; \$5 for any information as to her present locality. W. E. Van Enon, Cash Market, 1903 Fresno street.

LOST—Sorrel horse, weight about 1100; white face, one white hind foot. Palo Alto stables, corner H, Merced.

TENTS AND AWNING.

FRESNO TENT & AWNING CO., 1824 Fresno. Phone Main 663. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Office boy, age fifteen. Guggenheim & Co.

WANTED—3 boys to help in candy shop; 1157 J street.

WANTED—A few men to work in raisins. Lucius Baker, Pig avenue. Phone suburban 2361.

WANTED—At once, two cash boys. Apply at E. Gottschalk & Co's.

WANTED—Insurance agents. Western Burial Contract company. B. E. Benson, superintendent, 1151 J.

BONNEY EMPLOYMENT office; best of help furnished; male and female. Main 576; 1221 1/2 I street, Fresno.

JAPAN-RUSSIA war complete; official history. Demand for canvassers. Terms. Outfit free. General agents wanted on salary. Ziegler Co., Philadelphia.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. New method. Tuition earned while learning. Position guaranteed after 8 weeks. Gullman's Barber College, 627 Jay street, San Francisco, Cal.

ANY intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

JAKES EMPLOYMENT Bureau for reliable help, 1839 Tulare street. Phone Main 351.

PAUL MAYER'S free employment bureau for sober and reliable help, corner H and Kern. Phone Main 690.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Young unmarried woman as waitress, assist in chamber work and general housework; no cooking; wages \$25; fare one way; position for winter. Raymond Hotel, Raymond.

WANTED—A reliable girl or middle-aged woman to cook and do general housework. Two in family. Good wages; 1245 Q street.

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman to do housework; good wages. Address Mrs. H. Goode, Fowler.

WANTED—Girls to work in candy store; 1157 J street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cook; good wages; small family. 2308 Merced street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework and cooking, 1811 K street.

WANTED—Young girl or Jap to assist in general housework. Must go home nights. Apply 857 M street.

WANTED—Competent experienced girl for general housework; wages thirty dollars per month. Apply 835 L St.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Address E. R. box 29, Republican office.

WANTED—A girl to do cooking and general housework. Apply 1407 K street.

WANTED—A steady, competent girl or woman for general housework in small family; wages good; permanent position and good home to right party. Address all inquiries to Mrs. A. E. Webb, Coalinga.

WANTED—A competent woman to take care of child. Apply 006 S street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, Danish or Swedish. Apply 1350 O.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, two in family. Apply 1662 J.

WANTED—Young lady for stenographer and bookkeeper. State age, experience if any, and salary expected. Address Y. Z. box 3, this office.

WANTED—First-class cook. Apply to Mrs. Frank Short, 2125 Calaveras street.

WANTED—Active lady, each county; to demonstrate and display supplies. Salary, \$12 weekly; no capital or experience required. Philco, 720 Chestnut street, Phila., Pa.

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS INA ISABELLE MULWARD, teacher of platform and dramatic art, literature and physical culture; advanced methods. Private instruction, also special classes for children, teachers and study of Shakespeare. Studio, 239 Calaveras avenue, phone red 1634.

LOST.

LOST—Gold brooch, with small diamond; finder leave with R. A. Powell, Donahoe-Emmons, and receive reward.

LOST—Silver watch, open face, Waltham. R. R. Engine on back of case. Apply 2232 Tulare, Park stables, and receive reward.

LOST—Watch fob, initial B and pin. C. P. S. D. '04. Call at Beldi's office for reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner prove property and pay for ad.

FOUND—Emblem pin. Owner call at 623 O street.

FOUND—Near Republican office, part of sack of potatoes and new hose. Owner call at this office and pay for ad.

STOLEN.

STOLEN—From Sunnyside, one lady's Phoenix bicycle No. 31910, painted green with black guard and trim; \$5 reward for return to G. J. Howard, Patterson block.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HAVE YOUR fall garments cleaned and pressed at French Dye works, 939 J street; Main 471.

ARCADE STABLES, 826 I street, main 346; second hand buggies for sale or trade; also store room for rent.

C. E. WHITE—Feed, livery and sale stable, cor. J and Mono. Main 975.

CHEAPEST FUEL—Shells and blocks. D. E. Nichols, 130 E. E. Phone Main 2381.

T. E. HUFF—Feed and livery Stables. Cor. Fresno and H. Main 639.

ROYAL CAFE—1836 Mariposa street. Excellent 20c meals. Phone blue 247.

CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works takes up, cleans and relays carpets. Phone Main 355. Wm. M. Stone.

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP—One small brown mare; Inquire at Waverly ranch, Sanger.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRESNO'S FAMOUS MEDIUM has moved to 2128 Merced street, between K and L.

MRS. ROBB, Fresno's famous medium, will be here only a few days more. Reading 50c. 316 J street.

FOURTEEN PALMS, ferns and climbing vines of all kinds. Marshall & Son's greenhouses, 339 Glenn avenue.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom; rent reasonable; 127 Abby street.

ONE OR TWO nicely furnished rooms for rent to man and wife or young ladies. Apply at 257 San Pablo Ave.

FOR RENT—Suite of two outside housekeeping rooms; 1913 Tulare St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; 723 Neilson avenue. Phone main 1458.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private house. Modern conveniences; 335 N. street.

FOR RENT—Nice house keeping rooms cheap at 102 Thesta street.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or suites; 625 K street.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also two single rooms for gentlemen. Can have board next door. 1130 M street.

MECHANICS' LODGING HOUSE, corner H and Inyo. Free baths. Mrs. Studabaker.

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Sugar Committee have returned from Oxnard; farmers come and hear the report—Thursday, 2 o'clock.

Men Who Wear Walk Over Shoes Never Suffer From Aching Feet. \$6.00 Shoes, \$4.00; \$5 Shoes, \$3.50.

REDLICK MILLINERY—Far the Best
That's the Popular Verdict—Rightly So.



We scored a complete millinery triumph; our hats were on display in comparison with those shown by other houses, and we have been frankly told by many, whose opinions are really worthy, that our hats are far more stylish and far more reasonably priced than any shown by the other stores.

The careful dressers, the women who know what elegance really is, were buying their hats here yesterday, and there will be more of them today.

It is safe to follow their lead; the ultra stylish millinery worn in Fresno this season will come from Redlick's.

A Pretty Street Hat \$3.25

It's a jaunty tricorn hat, that is smart and stylish; comes in Alice blue, new green, a reseda shade, coque de roche and other color effects; stiff wing effects; dainty ornaments; a hat that sells in the finest millinery stores at \$5.

Tourist Coats \$8.50

They were made to sell for \$10. The maker had more of them than he thought he could sell even though they are so stylish. It's a good deal like a lottery with the men who make the styles when a thing goes, they have to work day and night to keep up with the orders that come pouring in; so it was with this maker; then a lull came and he wanted to get busy on other lines; these coats came to us in this way under-priced. 3-4 length; made of the best Mohican covers—until there are none better; new stitched; strap effects; collarless; belt in the back; colors in the newest shades of tan.

New Embroideries 5c

Some that usually sell from 8-10c to 15c a yard; 50 pieces of Swiss and Nainsook embroideries, up to 6 inches in width; new designs.

20c Lace Collars for 9c

A fine bargain for those who get here quickly; heavy Point de Gène lace collars with tabs; Point de Gène in an open work embroidery, made on a wool ground, which is afterwards eaten away by acids, leaving the design to stand out in bold relief.

Grocery Specials

Fresh Bread, 3 loaves 10c
Pineapple, 8 lbs. 25c
Salad Oil, gallon 60c
Lard's Oil, 2 pails 15c
Bromine, 2 pails 9c
Domestic Cattle Soap, large bar 17c
Surprise Coffee, lb. 20c
Chipped Beef, lb. 20c
Saratoga Chips, lb. 20c
Grated Pineapple, 2 lb. can 19c
Home Baking Powder, 2 lb. can 19c
California Cheese, lb. 12c

Our Extra Clothing Announcement Appears on Page 3

Misses School Shoes

\$1.50

The right sort; sturdy, soft and strong; some in the new style button; some in calf skin; some in kid; extension soles; sizes to 2.

Men's Shoes \$1.50

Good satin calf; soft, strong upper leather and good soles; full stock innersoles and counters; lace or congress styles; plain or cap toes; all sizes; a slightly, durable shoe.

Bazaar Doings

15c Wire Clothes Lines 10c
10c Cake Turners 7c
10c Picture Wire 6c
15c Towel Racks 10c
6c Fire Shovels 10c
95c Galvanized Tubs 14c
\$5 Clothes Wringers \$3.75
10c Stove Lifters 50c
75c Butcher Knife 55c
10c Cattle Soap, bar 15c
50c Listerine, bottle 37c
\$1 Liquezone 70c

RIGGINS ON TRIAL

SELECTION OF JURYMEN PROCEEDED WITH CAREFULLY.

None Yet Sworn in Though Eleven Out of Thirty-six Are Passed—Challenges to Come.

Emmet Riggins, surrounded by his family, sat in Judge Austin's court room yesterday on trial for his life for the killing on July 31st last of Robert E. Deane while the latter was a guest in his house. With a face that changed expression but seldom during the day he listened to the examination of witnesses. Often he talked to his daughter Mary, who sat by his side, or leaned affectionately toward his dark-gowned, little wife to his right. Though he paid close attention to what was going on it seemed like a cold, uninteresting day for Riggins.

Yesterday the selection of jurors on whose judgment will depend the future of Emmet Riggins was proceeded with carefully. Thirty-six men were placed in the box and closely questioned. Of the thirty-six all but eleven were excused by Judge Church, before whom the slayer of Deane is having his trial. Each man excused was disqualified because of an admission of bias on the subject of the eleven passed by District Attorney Geo. W. Jones and W. D. Crichton, prosecutors, and Judge M. K. Harris, S. J. Hinds and Frank H. Short, defenders, probably not more than four, or possibly not more than three, will stand the questioning doubts of the attorneys. It is certain that the peremptory challenge will be used by both sides with unusual freedom, as well as carefully. It has been many months since more care in the selection of the jury has been displayed than is being shown in the Riggins case.

Withhold Challenges.

Yesterday directly after the noon recess it was agreed by the attorneys that the jury box would be filled by twelve men before the challenge privilege was exercised. At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning but eleven of the twelve men had been passed and the opportunity for the use of the challenge had not arisen. For that reason it is impossible to tell which men will survive the test of the challenge and finally be sworn to listen to the evidence in the case with impartial minds and render a verdict accordingly.

It is certain, however, that some of the eleven will serve. Those eleven are Charles W. Sowers, W. J. Hutchinson, J. S. Paul, Frank G. Story, W. W. Hastie, Soren M. Toft, W. M. Wyatt, Warren Harrison, Lucius Baker, E. C. Fay and John W. Fannon. When bias was shown the court dismissed J. M. O'Brien, William Edwin Marden, Henry L. Roff, J. B. Foster, O. P. Fuller, J. H. Winton, Albert F. Studer, C. H. Harrison, Geo. I. Helm, Frank H. Ball, John I. Harlan, A. A. Rowell, Geo. R. Freeman, C. O. Love, John D. Foster, Michael Kavanagh, Jacob W. Brown, J. P. Niswander, T. R. Snedden, R. F. Armstrong, Henry Kent Lodge, G. A. Pell, W. N. Hill and Moses Dath. G. W. Taft's name was drawn but he was excused on account of illness.

Riggins in Court.

Riggins came into court in charge of Deputy Sheriff Harp and throughout the day he occupied a chair just within the railing a few feet to the rear of his array of attorneys. For the first time his wife, pale and careworn, and next her was Miss Hannah Breckenridge, the housekeeper. Also within the rail sat 14-year-old Willie Riggins, who was playing about the yard when his father fired the shots into Deane. Beside Willie was his uncle Stewart.

Little Mary carried quite a different air from the day she did at the coroner's inquest and at the preliminary examination. She has had time to recover somewhat from the startling experience brought to her by her father's use of a firearm. She prattled away frequently to her father, who sat with his arm clasped in front of him gazing sometimes before him and sometimes at the talesman under examination. His answers to the little girl's prattle were generally short but always kindly. When Mary left the courtroom shortly after 4 o'clock there were tears in her eyes.

Riggins himself seems not to have suffered from his jail life. He is a well built man, heavily smoking, with a slight droop at the corners of his mouth. During the short recess a number of his old friends spoke to him. Fire Chief Ward accompanied him back to jail when he was taken there by the bailiff after the day's work was finished. Both Riggins, it is said, and his attorneys, are confident of success in the trial. That he has a hard fight with all the chances against him he no doubt realizes.

Length of Trial.

From the deliberation with which the attorneys proceeded and the thoroughness with which every essential question was taken up it may be guessed that the Emmet Riggins trial will take all of this week and probably some of next week. There is no question that all of today will be expended in the selection of a jury.

There are sixty-five available men on the panel and thirty-six have been excused of. There are twenty-nine remaining in the panel. If this twenty-nine divide like the thirty-six that have gone before, a special venire will have to be ordered for the selection of the rest of the jurors. It must be remembered that neither the prosecution nor the defense has begun the use of their peremptory challenges. The prosecution has ten of the challenges and the defense has twenty.

It is believed that it will be a good move on the part of the defense if the present panel can be exhausted, that men may be gathered from about town by the sheriff's office to report for examination. Riggins was a man with many friends and it is supposed that he would stand a better chance with the men of this city than he would if the majority of the talesmen came from the country, where he was not as well known as here.

Whether the panel will be exhausted or not the fact remains that considerable time must be taken in selecting the jury. Then will come the opening statements by the two sides. The defense, it is understood, will make its opening statement before testimony is taken.

Judge Church evidently is rather expectant of a long drawn out trial, for he set an early hour, 9 o'clock, for the opening of court this morning. When he said "Court will adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning," Judge Harris, who was sitting next to him, made it 9:30 o'clock, your honor. To this Judge Church only shook his head.

There will be plenty of wrangling over technical points, particularly concerning the admission of evidence. Much

time will necessarily be consumed.

Examining Talesman.
The examination of talesmen was undertaken by District Attorney Jones for the prosecution and Judge Harris for the defense. Stress was laid upon each man if he had read any newspaper accounts of the shooting and when the affirmative answer came he was asked in which paper. Out of the thirty-six examined practically all said that they had read of the murder in the Republic. Nearly all said that they had heard some talk, more or less, concerning the affair. Those who confessed to having formed an opinion or prejudice that it would take sworn evidence to remove were dropped on account of expressed bias. A number of those in the box seemed about to qualify, but were finally excused largely on account of an unwillingness to serve. In fact there was a very much defined reluctance to serving. A number of the talesmen knew Riggins, some had had business dealings with him. None of them knew Deane.

Morning Inquiry.
There were four men passed as a result of the morning's examination. These four were Charles W. Sowers, W. J. Hutchinson, J. S. Paul and Frank G. Story. Sowers had read the news papers but his mind was free from prejudice. Hutchinson, a friend of Riggins, qualified with reluctance. He said that he could do his sworn duty. Paul had not read the papers and had formed no opinions. At the time of the tragedy he was in the East. Story had read and heard but had no definite fixed opinion and he thought he could serve.

J. M. O'Brien and W. E. Marden had fixed opinions formed from reading the evidence brought forth at the coroner's inquest. H. L. Roff said that he thought that if the things published in the papers were true Riggins had no right to kill Deane. J. B. Foster had no opinion. A. F. Studer said he knew Riggins and did not think he could give him a trial without prejudice in Riggins' favor. Several others were dismissed after saying that their opinions were fixed.

Afternoon Picking.
P. W. Hastie, Soren M. Toft, W. M. Wyatt, Warren Harrison, Lucius Baker, E. C. Fay and John W. Fannon were passed during the afternoon. The first six declared that they had no opinions from reading the papers or from hearing street talk that would keep them from giving Riggins a just trial. Fannon's case called out an argument from the attorneys and rather a surprising answer from Fannon.

Fannon said that he had read part of the newspaper accounts. He was questioning his judge, he wanted to know what he would do if the circumstances as related in the newspapers were sworn to on the stand. "Would you find him guilty or not guilty?" This question was strenuously objected to by the district attorney and fought for by the defense. Jones and Harris both seemed to be going on the theory that every man would answer guilty to the question. After the point was fought out and Judge Church decided that the question could be asked Fannon answered "I'd find him not guilty."

"All right, we'll pass him," said Judge Harris. "You would make an impartial jury, I think," rejoined Hinds. Jones was as much surprised as Harris at Fannon's answer. Fannon finally qualified, but the chances are that one of Jones' challenges is waiting to get him this morning.

Told of Odd Fellowship.
R. F. Armstrong would have qualified had he not been an Odd Fellow. He answered very well until he said that he had been told that Riggins was an Odd Fellow.

"You did not know until recently that Riggins was an Odd Fellow?" asked Jones.

"I did not," replied the talesman. "When were you told that he was an Odd Fellow?" was the next question from the district attorney. "Since Deane was killed," Jones did not further follow up the incident of the telling of the talesman that Riggins was an Odd Fellow. He proceeded to disqualify Armstrong, however, by getting out of him that believing Riggins to be a fraternal brother of his he might have some bias. Armstrong said that he could give an Odd Fellow an impartial trial if he thought he was in the wrong. Judge Church dismissed Armstrong.

UP TO TRUSTEES

CROSSING MATTER TO BE PRESENTED BY MAYOR.

City Attorney Ewing to Have Opening Ordinance Ready in Case Railroad Does Not Act.

The city officials are awaiting with interest the not with much hope, the reply of the Southern Pacific company to the report of the business men's committee and the accompanying letter of Mayor Lyon. When General Superintendent Ingram was here a week ago, he was very careful to state that the road considered that the city should share in the expense of putting in tunnels or else at a concession give up certain crossings. The opinion of the committee then and is now that the road was making no concessions under the terms proposed.

Whether Superintendent Ingram is prepared to make any concessions to the city now remains to be seen. It was supposed that after all the showing that had been made regarding the danger of the crossings of the last few months, the road would be ready to meet the city half way, but an analysis of the company's offer failed to show anything of the kind.

Mayor Lyon was asked yesterday whether he expected to obtain the concessions from the company. "I sincerely hope so," he said. "They can certainly afford to make some under the circumstances. But in any case the city cannot afford to wait longer in the matter. We have been waiting for years. There has been an active agitation about those crossings for ten years past, and people have kept inquiring why the officials they elect do not do something. Now it is time for business."

The city attorney will have an ordinance prepared for presentation to the trustees next Monday night, declaring the intention of the municipality to open up Mariposa street.

"There is no question about the power of the city to open that street, and to compel a great deal better handling of the crossings," said the city attorney. "The city is now observed. And the government is a unit on this point."

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GIRL SUES LOVER

HE DID NOT MARRY HER AND NOW SHE WANTS \$5000.

Second of Kearney Avenue Hold-up Men Gets Twenty Years—Court Doings.

A tale of woe and love is mixed up in a complaint filed yesterday by Attorney E. D. Edwards. Miss Mamie Wintemute loved T. H. Depp and Depp said he loved Mamie, but when the day for the wedding arrived Depp showed not up and hence the complaint filed yesterday. Because Depp did not show up at the day set for the wedding and because he has persistently failed to show up since then that he might be made the husband of Mamie, the girl asks that she be given \$5000. That is the price of the damage done her wounded affections.

The girl in the story is Mamie Wintemute, the daughter of A. A. Wintemute, a well known blacksmith. She is just 21 years of age. The man she intended to marry was a lumberman aged 32 years and said to have fully \$5000 in his own name. The truth was slightly on July 17 and six days from that day was set for the wedding ceremonies. The story of the disappointment is told in the complaint as follows:

"That on or about the 17th day of July, 1905, in consideration that the plaintiff being then over 18 years of age, single and unmarried, at the request of said defendant, had then promised the defendant to marry him, the said defendant promised to marry the plaintiff, at her father's residence in the city of Fresno, said Fresno county, on the 23rd day of July, 1905.

"That said plaintiff confiding in said promise announced her intended wedding to a number of her relatives and friends, made all the necessary preparations and was on the said day fixed for said marriage, ready and willing to marry said defendant, and has ever since been and is now ready and willing to marry said defendant.

"That defendant failed to appear at said time and place and has ever since said promise failed, refused and neglected to marry this plaintiff or even to communicate or correspond with her, all to her damage in the sum of \$5000."

Hold-up Man Sentenced.
William Fitzpatrick, carry the two Kearney avenue hold-up men was yesterday sentenced to twenty years in San Quentin by Judge Austin. Fitzpatrick was charged with robbery, the holding up of W. H. Jackson the night of August 5th. He took a gold watch and chain and \$10.50 from Jackson.

Fitzpatrick's partner in crime, Jones, was recently given twenty-five years for the same crime. Both men pleaded guilty. Henry Brickley represented Fitzpatrick. Jones was given a heavier sentence than Fitzpatrick on account of prior conviction.

The two men held up several persons on Kearney avenue.

Sentence on Monday.
Judge Church yesterday morning fixed Monday, October 2nd, at 10 o'clock as time for passing of sentence on Taylor who was found guilty of manslaughter for killing Jacob Redersorian.

On the first ballot in the jury room four of the jurors voted for murder in the first degree.

Court Notes.
Short & Cook have given notice of motion to be made for a new trial of Mary Maxwell against the Fresno City Railway Co. Miss Maxwell got \$1500 judgment for injuries received in a fall caused by stepping from a car to the gutter at the corner of J and Stanislaus streets.

Victoria Gorges wants to get a divorce from Frank Gorges because he deserted her. Her attorneys are Richmond & Mills of Colusa. The complaint was filed yesterday.

A transcript of appeal of Donahoe-Emmons & Co. against F. C. Pinuel was filed by J. A. Burns, attorney for the defendant. Judge Smith decided for the plaintiff. The suit was for \$55.80 on a bill for goods. E. A. Williams represents Donahoe-Emmons & Co.

Attorneys M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris will move to dismiss the suit of T. McSharry against E. K. Fernand because three years have passed since the complaint was filed and no return of service has been made. McSharry sued on a lien for \$38.75. Thompson & Prince represent him.

An answer has been filed by Short & Cook in the suit of J. H. House against F. H. Skowand and others, a suit to quiet title.

J. R. McKay, A. C. Shaw and Frank Romain have appraised the estate of T. J. Hay at \$16,490.74.

Public Administrator Chittenden has been given an order allowing him to pay a \$2700 note in the Otto Rohde estate.

THE "WESTERN PIANO" COLLEGE.
"Free Scholarships."

The directors of the Western Piano College offer three free scholarships to be awarded by competitive examination. Any one may compete for these scholarships, which will be awarded upon the merits of talent. Those desiring to enter the contest will be required to fill out an application blank, which must be sent to the office on or before October 10th. Notification of the date of examination will be sent to contestants after that date.

The scholarships are as follows:
No. 1.—Piano, Mrs. Chas. W. Froh, teacher.
No. 2.—Piano, Chas. W. Froh, teacher.
No. 3.—Piano, divided between two teachers.

For further information phone main 1955, or call at the office, 945 K St.

Another Big Russian Loan.
PARIS, Sept. 26.—It is stated in well informed quarters that the plans for another Russian loan to be divided between Paris and Berlin have been concluded. The amount is understood to be approximately \$175,000,000.

Anacoda Copper Dividend.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The directors of the Anacoda Copper Mining company declared a dividend of \$125 per share today. The last previous dividend was 75 cents a share declared last April.

Senator Hoar's Religion.
ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 26.—Carroll D. Wright, president of the national conference of the Unitarian and other Christian churches opened the twenty-first meeting of that sect here today in a speech on "The Religion of George Frisbie Hoar."

Violated Lottery Law.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Four Pennsylvania agents of the Montana Mining, Loan and Investment company of Butte, Mont., today pleaded guilty before Judge Holland in the United States district court of violating the lottery law. The defendants were fined.

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PRELIMINARY SET

SMITH SHOOTING CASE BEFORE BRIGGS OCTOBER 5th.

Avenell Up for a While Yesterday—Secrecy Only Arouses Greater Interest.

Judge Briggs yesterday set the preliminary examination of Joe M. Smith, charged with attempt to murder J. F. Avenell, for Thursday, October 5th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The examination was set at the date mentioned at the suggestion of Assistant District Attorney Kanke, who stated that it had better be put off until the Riggins trial is completed, as District Attorney Jones might want to conduct the case himself.

In discussing the law giving a defendant a right to a secret preliminary, Judge Briggs stated yesterday that he did not believe in star-chamber proceedings, and unless the law was absolutely mandatory, he would not consent to a closed-door hearing.

For the first time since the shooting Avenell was able to dress yesterday and walk around a little. He soon tired, however, and was compelled to again take to his bed. He was talking of going down town today, but it is thought that his experience of yesterday will deter him.

A friend of Avenell's declared yesterday that he did not believe Avenell would skip out to avoid testifying against Smith. Avenell had already been friendly to the Smith family and for that reason does not care to make any statement so long as Smith has made none. But, declares his friend, when called as a witness he will "speak without fear or favor, what he knows about the circumstances leading up to the shooting."

Some who profess to know say Avenell is almost as much in the dark in regard to the cause of the shooting as any one else; that in the course of a business talk, Smith pulled his gun and began shooting; that Avenell was simply dumfounded at the sudden lunging of his homicidal rage.

Avenell's father is expected to arrive on one of the early trains this morning. As soon as he heard that his son had been shot he started for Fresno. It is suggested that possibly after the son consults with his father, he may make a statement.

The attitude of the Fowler bank officials in declaring that the nature of the business transaction was none of the public's business has set another street rumor about. This rumor has it that the nature of the transaction is such that secrecy should be maintained on both sides; that a talkfest would release a local "frenzied finance" sensation that said business men would very much deprecate.

In discussing the secrecy aspect of the case yesterday a level-headed business man said: "It is a mystery to me why people who want a respectable precedent to die out and be forgotten, should adopt sensational advertising methods to arouse to the very highest pitch public curiosity. You notice citizens men and show people often bill a town by flaming circulars reading just 'Coming.' Then a little later will be given a date, say 'Oct. 1' will be placed all over the town. Then to excite more interest will be a flaming glowing 'What?' and finally the announcement will be made. In this Smith-Avenell case, much the same tactics have been pursued, only stupidly. Public interest is now aroused to a point where the facts must be brought out; any effort at hushing them up would meet with a storm of disapproval. And that is right; the authorities cannot allow the social shooting scrape to go unnoticed."

BARTON ANNOUNCEMENTS.
"York State Folks" Sunday—The Taylor Company.
The announcement that on next Sunday evening at the Barton "York State Folks" will be presented with a notable cast, should be received with pleasure by theater-goers of this city. This charming pastoral play was presented here last season and by reason of its forcible impression, which it made upon the minds of those who had the good

fortune to witness it, and by the talk it created after its departure, it is but fair to presume that the engagement of "York State Folks" will call out one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season. The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Prices, 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.

The Taylor Company.
The Barton opera house will have an attraction beginning Tuesday, October 3rd, for three days, that is sure to meet with the approval of the theater-goers of Fresno. The Charles A. Taylor company comes with a record that has never been excelled and the plays it will produce are three of the best from the prolific pen of the gifted author and playwright, Charles A. Taylor. During the two brief engagements in this city, the company will present "The White Tigers of Japan," "Queen of the Highway," and "Escaped From the Harren."

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NEW YORK BANKERS STRENUOUSLY STRIVE TO OBTAIN GOLD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Although no more gold was engaged in London today, Wall Street bankers continued their efforts to get the metal especially to secure \$5,000,000 available in Australia. While the transaction was not positively closed the prospects are that the gold will be secured for San Francisco and on the day that it arrives be transferred to this city. The bankers concerned said today that the gold could not reach here before the last of October.

Bryan at Berkeley.
BERKELEY, Sept. 26.—William Jennings Bryan addressed the students of the state university this afternoon. The gist of his address was that education was vain without a moral purpose behind it and that moral purpose and faith should be based on religion. "Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," he concluded.

White Visiting German Emperor.
GROSS RABBITEN, Prus., Sept. 26.—White arrived here by special train from Stalupont at 12:30 p. m. today. Prince Von Eulenburg, grand marshal of the court, received the Russian statesman at the railroad station and took him in a closed automobile to Emperor William's hunting lodge.